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LIST OF PRINCIPAL OFFICIALS **SEPTEMBER 30, 2017** 

#### **Elected Officials**

Name RICHARD C. TERRELL IMELDA BARRERA **GLORIA GARZA VINCE VARGAS** ARAMANDO OLIVAREZ **TONY MARTINEZ** HORACIO VILLARREAL III **ELVARAY B. SILVAS** NOE GUERRA, JR. **URBINO "BENNY" MARTINEZ** 

CARLOS O. GARCIA DAVID T. GARCIA ADELA QUINTANILLA **ORALIA V. MORALES** SYLVIA DONNELLY **ROLANDO GARZA** ARTURO "ART" GARCIA **RAMIRO GONZALEZ** FRANK HUERTA RUBEN M. LONGORIA

Office

DISTRICT JUDGE **COUNTY JUDGE** 

COMMISSIONER PCT. 1 **COMMISSIONER PCT. 2 COMMISSIONER PCT. 3 COMMISSIONER PCT. 4** COUNTY TREASURER **COUNTY CLERK** DISTRICT CLERK

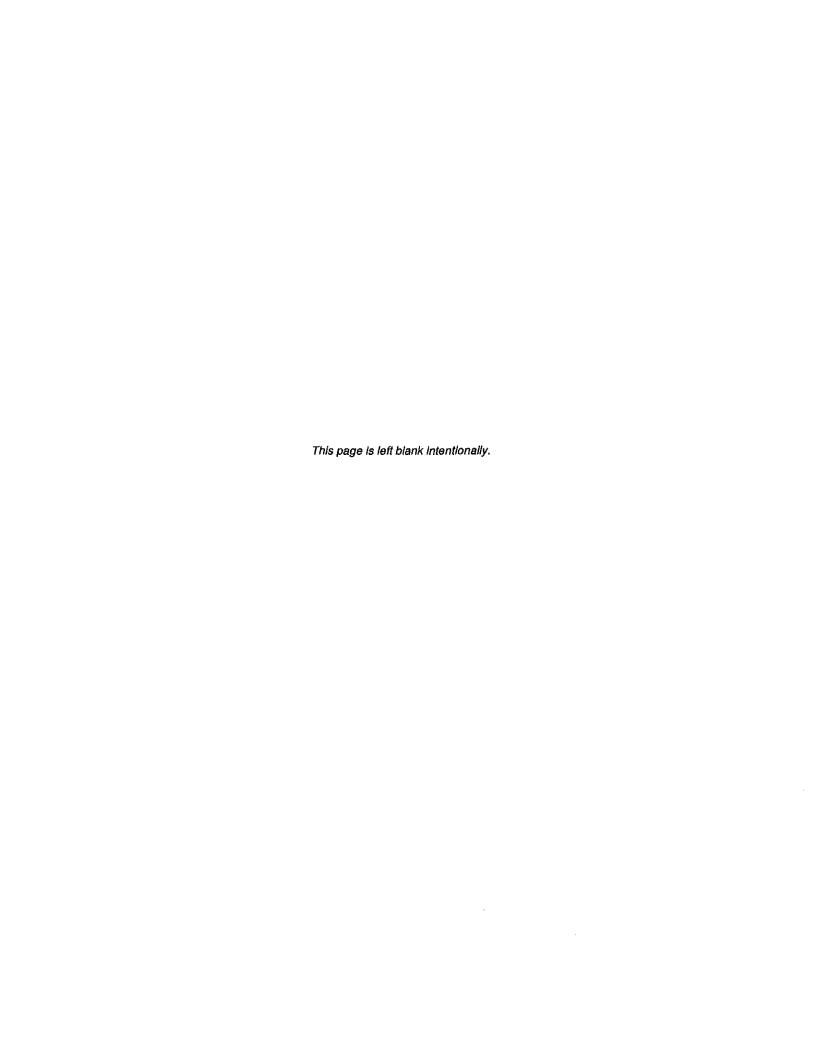
COUNTY SHERIFF/ TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

DISTRICT ATTORNEY **COUNTY ATTORNEY** JUSTICE OF THE PEACE #1 JUSTICE OF THE PEACE #2 JUSTICE OF THE PEACE #3 JUSTICE OF THE PEACE #4

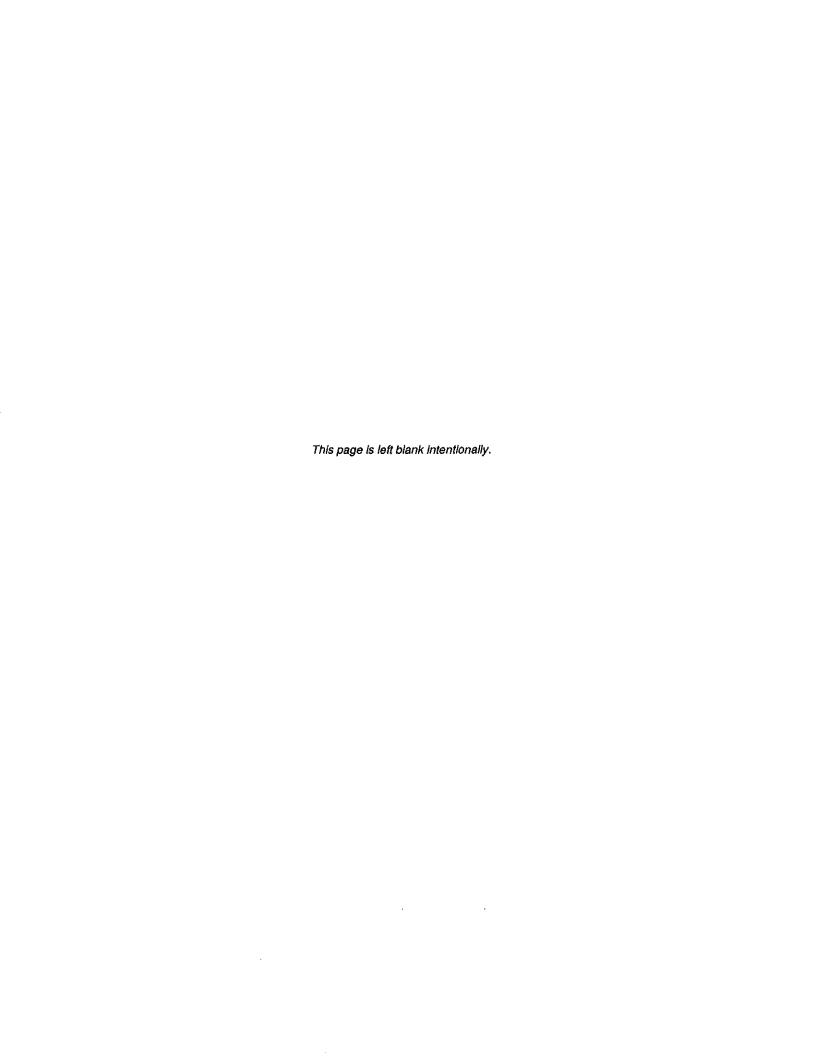
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#### Appointed Officials

Name Position **AUGUST PATROELJ COUNTY AUDITOR** 







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#### **Independent Auditors' Report**

To the Commissioners' Court Brooks County, Texas P.O. Box 517 Falfurrias, Texas 78355

#### **Report on the Financial Statements**

We have audited the accompanying financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the Brooks County, Texas ("the County") as of and for the year ended September 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements as listed in the table of contents.

#### Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

#### Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express opinions on these financial statements based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the County's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the County's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinions.

### **Opinions**

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the respective financial position of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Brooks County, Texas as of September 30, 2017, and the respective changes in financial position, and, where applicable, cash flows thereof for the year then ended in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

#### Other Matters

#### Required Supplementary Information

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America require that the Management's Discussion and Analysis, budgetary comparison information, schedule of the County's proportionate share of the net pension liability and schedule of County pension contributions identified as Required Supplementary Information in the table of contents be presented to supplement the basic financial statements. Such information, although not a part of the basic financial statements, is required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, who considers it to be an essential part of financial reporting for placing the basic financial statements in an appropriate operational, economic, or historical context. We have applied certain limited procedures to the required supplementary information in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, which consisted of inquiries of management about the methods of preparing the information and comparing the information for consistency with management's responses to our inquiries, the basic financial statements, and other knowledge we obtained during our audit of the basic financial statements. We do not express an opinion or provide any assurance on the information because the limited procedures do not provide us with sufficient evidence to express an opinion or provide any assurance.

#### Other Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the Brooks County, Texas's basic financial statements. The introductory section and combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not required parts of the basic financial statements.

The combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the basic financial statements or to the basic financial statements themselves, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the combining and individual nonmajor fund financial statements and the schedule of expenditures of federal awards are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic financial statements as a whole.

#### Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with Government Auditing Standards, we have also issued our report dated March 19, 2018 on our consideration of Brooks County, Texas's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering Brooks County, Texas's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Respectfully submitted,

Kaul Hernang + Confuny, P.C.
Raul Hernandez & Company, P.C.

Corpus Christi, Texas March 19, 2018

#### MANAGEMENT'S DISCUSSION AND ANALYSIS

The Management's Discussion and Analysis (MD&A) offers readers of the County financial statements a narrative overview and analysis of the County's financial activities for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017. Readers are encouraged to consider the information presented here in conjunction with additional information furnished in our letter of transmittal, and in the financial statements and notes to the financial statements (which immediately follow this discussion). The implementation of the new financial reporting requirements of GASB Statement No. 34 (Basic Financial Statements-and Management's Discussion and Analysis-for State and Local Governments) makes the County's September 30, 2017 Annual Financial Report significantly different than those of previous years. New sections include this Management's Discussion and Analysis, the Government-wide Statement of Net Position, the Government-wide Statement of Activities, the concept of major fund reporting, and the reporting of infrastructure capital assets and long term debt liabilities in the governmental activities. These concepts are explained throughout this discussion and analysis.

#### FINANCIAL HIGHLIGHTS

- The assets of the County of Brooks exceeded its liabilities at the close of the most recent fiscal year by \$13,182,989 (Net Position). Of this amount, \$3,637,569 represents unrestricted Net Position.
- As of the close of the current fiscal year, the County of Brooks governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$2,754,196. Of this amount, \$1,079,208 is available for spending at the government's discretion (unassigned fund balance).
- At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance for the general fund was \$1,069,414.
- The County of Brooks' total debt decreased by a net of (\$713,074).

#### OVERVIEW OF THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

This annual report consists of three parts—management's discussion and analysis (this section), the basic financial statements, and required supplementary information. The basic financial statements include two kinds of statements that present different views of the County:

- The first two statements are *government-wide financial statements* that provide both *long-term* and *short-term* information about the County's overall financial status.
- The remaining statements are *fund financial statements* that focus on *individual parts* of the government, reporting the County's operations in more detail than the government-wide statements.
- The governmental funds statements tell how general government services were financed in the short term as well as what remains for future spending.

- Proprietary fund statements offer short- and long-term financial information about the activities the government operates like businesses. The County maintains one type of proprietary fund, an internal service fund. The Internal service fund is used to report activities of the County's self-insurance program. Because these services predominately benefit governmental rather than business-type functions, the Internal Service Fund is reported with governmental activities in the government-wide financial statements. Proprietary funds provide the same type of information as the government-wide financial statements, only in more detail. The Internal Service Fund is presented as a single, aggregated presentation in the proprietary fund financial statements.
- Fiduciary fund statements provide information about the financial relationships in which the County acts solely as a trustee or agent for the benefit of others, to whom the resources in question belong.

The financial statements also include notes that explain some of the information in the financial statements and provide more detailed data. The statements are followed by a section of *required* supplementary information that further explains and supports the information in the financial statements.

Figure A-1 summarizes the major features of the County's financial statements, including the portion of the County government they cover and the types of information they contain. The remainder of this overview section of management's discussion and analysis explains the structure and contents of each of the statements.

Figure A-1 Major Features of the County's Government-wide and Fund Financial Statements

Type of Statements	Government-wide	Governmental Funds	Proprietary Funds	Fiduciary Funds
<u>Scope</u>	Entire county Government (except) Fiduciary funds) and the county's component units	The activities of the county that are not proprietary or fiduciary	Activities of County similar to private business; self insurance	Instances in which county or agent for someone else's resources
Required Financial Statements	Statement of Net Position Statement of Activities	Balance Sheet  Statement of revenues, expenditures & changes	Statement of Net Position Statement of rev, exp,&	Statement of fiduciaryNet Position Statement of in fiduciary
	MONYMES	in fund balances  Statement of cash flows	changes in Net Position Statement of flows	Net Position
Accounting basis and measurement focus	Accrual accounting and economic resources focus	Modified accrual accounting and current financial	Accrual accountin and economic focus	g Accrual accounting economic resources focus

#### Government-wide Statements

The two government-wide statements report the County's Net Position and how they have changed. Net Position—the difference between the County's assets and liabilities—is one way to measure the County's financial health or *position*.

- Over time, increases or decreases in the County's Net Position are an indicator of whether its financial health is improving or deteriorating, respectively.
- To assess the overall health of the County, one needs to consider additional nonfinancial factors such as changes in the County's tax base

The government-wide financial statements of the County include the *Governmental activities*. Most of the County's basic services are included here, such as general government, public safety, highways and streets, sanitation, economic development, culture and recreation, and interest on long-term debt. Property taxes and grants finance most of these activities.

#### **Fund Financial Statements**

The fund financial statements provide more detailed information about the County's most significant *funds*—not the County as a whole. Funds are accounting devices that the County uses to keep track of specific sources of funding and spending for particular purposes.

- Some funds are required by State law and by bond covenants.
- The Commissioner's Court establishes other funds to control and manage money for particular purposes or to show that it is properly using certain taxes and grants.

The County has the following kinds of funds:

- Governmental funds—Most of the County's basic services are included in governmental funds, which focus on (1) how cash and other financial assets that can readily be converted to cash flow in and out and (2) the balances left at year-end that are available for spending. Consequently, the governmental fund statements provide a detailed short-term view that helps you determine whether there are more or fewer financial resources that can be spent in the near future to finance the County's programs. Because this information does not encompass the additional long-term focus of the government-wide statements, we provide additional information at the bottom of the governmental funds statement, or on the subsequent page, that explain the relationship (or differences) between them.
- Fiduciary funds—The County is the trustee, or fiduciary, for certain funds. It is also responsible for other assets that—because of a trust arrangement—can be used only for the trust beneficiaries. The County is responsible for ensuring that the assets reported in these funds are used for their intended purposes. All of the County's fiduciary activities are reported in a separate statement of fiduciary Net Position and a statement of changes in fiduciary Net Position. We exclude these activities from the County's government-wide financial statements because the County cannot use these assets to finance its operations.

### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE COUNTY AS A WHOLE

**Net position.** The County's combined net position were \$13,182,989 at September 30, 2017. (See Table A-1).

Table A-1 County's Net Position

	Governmental Activities			-	Increase (Decrease)	
		<u> 2017</u>		2016	20	)17-2016
Current assets:						
Cash/Cash equivalents	\$	2,805,128	\$	2,820,051	\$	(14,923)
Restricted Cash		147,040		154,259		(7,219)
Taxes receivable		1,182,981		991,051		191,930
Intergovernmental Receivable	_	- 4405440		100,490	<del></del>	(100,490)
Total current assets:	\$	4,135,149	\$	4,065,851	\$	69,298
Non-current assets:						
Capital Assets		19,789,176		19,338,629		450,547
Less: Accumulated						
Depreciation		(8,968,261)		(8,430,368)		(537,893)
Net Pension Asset		1,014,459		4,469		1,009,990
Total non-current assets:		11,835,374		10,912,730		(87,346)
Total Assets	\$	15,970,523	\$	14,978,581	\$	(18,048)
Deferred Outflows of Resources						
Deferred Outflow Related to Pension Plan		1,394,073		1,971,640		(577,567)
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources		1,394,073		1,971,640		(577,567)
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Current Liabilities Accounts payable and						
other current liabilities		166,723		219,199		(52,476)
Accrued Interest Payable		24,265		38,731		(14,466)
Total current liabilities		190,988		257,930		(66,942)
Long-term Liabilities						
Due within one year		583,362		569,635		13,727
Due in more than one year		2,909,712		3,492,973		(583,261)
Total Liabilities		3,684,062	\$	4,320,538	\$	(636,476)
Deferred Inflows of Resources:						
Deferred Amounts Related to Pensions		497,545		16,260		481,285
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources		497,545		16,260		481,285
Net Position:		7.007.044		0.045.050		400 400
Invested in capital assets, net of		7,327,841		6,845,653		482,188
related debt						
Restricted For:		ro4 570		400 400		05 440
Debt Service		521,572		496,126		25,446
Capital Projects		1,696,007		1,971,623		(275,616)
Unrestricted		3,637,569	-	3,300,021	<del></del>	337,548
Total Net Position	\$	13,182,989	<u>\$</u>	12,613,423	\$	569,566

The increase of \$537,893 in accumulated depreciation was due to depreciation expense. \$521,572 of the County's restricted Net Position represents funds available for the debt service, while \$1,696,007 represents funds for capital project funds. These funds when spent are restricted for repayment of debt and capital asset acquisitions respectively. Unrestricted net asset represents resources available to fund the programs of the County for the following year. The balance for unrestricted net position at September 30, 2017 was \$3,637,569, which is a increase of \$337,548 from the prior year.

Revenues. The County's total revenues were \$18,972,892. A significant portion, \$11,187,489 of the County's revenue comes from operating grants & contributions. \$4,483,480 comes from property taxes and \$2,594,591 relates to charges for services. (See Figure A-2 and Table A-2).

#### **Governmental Activities**

• Sales taxes had revenue of \$300,255 while miscellaneous revenues had revenues of \$31,576.

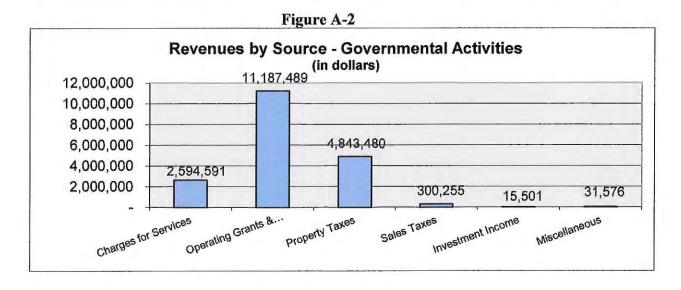


Table A-2
Brooks County's Changes in Net Position - Governmental Activities

	Govern Activ	Increase (Decrease)		
	2017	<u>2016</u>	2017-2016	
Revenues:				
Program:				
Charges for services	\$ 2,594,591	\$ 2,043,456	551,135	
Operating Grants and Contributions	11,187,489	12,258,154	(1,070,665)	
General:				
Property Taxes	4,843,480	6,160,115	(1,316,635)	
Sales Taxes	300,255	283,094	17,161	
Investment Income	15,501	25,587	(10,086)	
Miscellaneous	31,576	72,006	(40,430)	
Total Revenues	\$ 18,972,892	\$ 20,842,412	(1,869,520)	
Cost of Services:				
General Government	2,562,859	2,720,656	(157,797)	
Judicial	886,978	1,153,908	(266,930)	
Public Safety	12,666,781	13,034,324	(367,543)	
Public Transportation	1,558,871	1,746,475	(187,604)	
Health and Welfare	380,968	421,002	(40,034)	
Culture and Recreation	38,258	48,026	(9,768)	
Conservation	88,714	109,295	(20,581)	
Economic Development and				
Assistance	32,480	121,473	(88,993)	
Interest on Long-term Debt	<u> 187,417</u>	219,371	(31,954)	
Total Cost of Services	\$ 18,403,326	\$ 19,574,530	(1,171,204)	
Change in net position	569,566	1,267,882	1,837,448	
Net position - beginning	12,613,423	11,353,532	1,259,891	
Reclassification of Beginning Net Position	-	(7,991)	7,991_	
Net position-beginning-restated	12,613,423	11,345,541	1,267,882	
Net position - ending	\$ 13,182,989	\$ 12,613,423	\$ 569,566	

Table A-2 and Figure A-3 present the cost of each of the County's largest functions.

- The cost of all governmental activities this year was \$18,403,326.
- However, the amount that our taxpayers paid for these activities through property taxes was approximately \$4,843,480.
- \$12,666,781 of these costs is public safety.

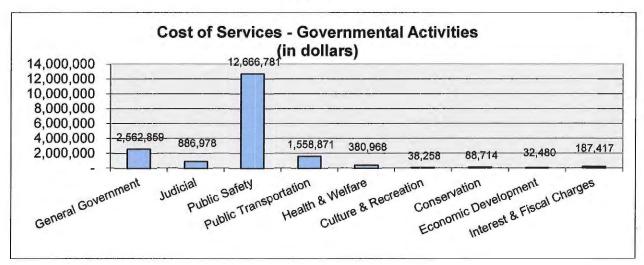


Figure A-3

### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS

As noted earlier, the County uses *fund accounting* to ensure and demonstrate compliance with finance-related legal requirements. Fund accounting and budget controls has been the framework of the County's strong fiscal management and accountability.

Governmental funds. The general government functions are reported in the General, Special Revenue, Debt Service, and Capital Project Funds. The focus of the *County's governmental funds* is to provide information on near-term inflows, outflows, and balances of *spendable* resources. Such information is useful in assessing the County's annual financing and budgeting requirements. In particular, *unassigned fund balance* may serve as a useful measure of a government's net resources available for spending at the end of the fiscal year.

As of the end of the current fiscal year, the County's governmental funds reported combined ending fund balances of \$2,754,196, which is a increase of \$39,526 from the prior period. The *unassigned fund balance*, used as a management and budgetary tool, is available for spending at the County's discretion.

The General fund is the chief operating fund of the County. At the end of the current fiscal year, unassigned fund balance of the General Fund was \$1,069,414. As a measure of the general fund's liquidity, we compare both unreserved fund balance and total fund balance to total fund expenditures.

The Debt Service Fund (county-wide) has a total fund balance of \$42,106, which is a decrease of (\$19,020).

#### FINANCIAL ANALYSIS OF THE COUNTY'S FUNDS

#### Revenues

Revenues from governmental fund types totaled \$18,972,892. The most significant portion in governmental fund revenue sources was derived from intergovernmental revenues, which totaled \$11,198,590. Taxes consisted of general property taxes, and general sales & use taxes, which totaled \$5,064,329.

The County's primary source of revenue consists of intergovernmental revenues, which comprise 59% of the County's total revenues. In addition, taxes and fines & forfeitures comprise 27% and 10% of total revenues, respectively. The county departments that charge for services include park & recreational, fees of office from justice of the peace precincts, and constables, which are all an important part of the County's revenues. They are an integral part of the County's ability to provide the services to which citizens have become accustomed. (See Figure A-4 and Table A-3).

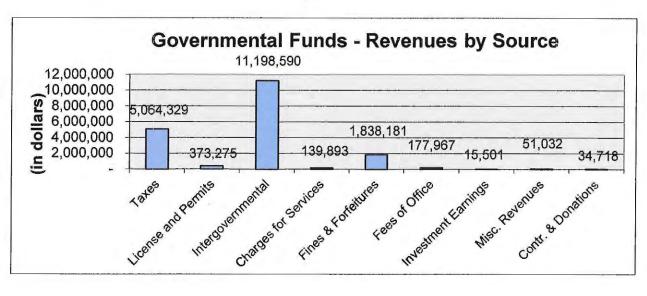


Figure A-4

Table A-3
Governmental Funds – Revenues by Source

	FY 2017	FY 2016	(	Increase Decrease)
Taxes	\$ 5,064,329	\$ 6,255,492	\$	(1,191,163)
License and Permits	373,275	280,988		92,287
Intergovernmental	11,198,590	12,263,493		(1,064,903)
Charges for Services	139,893	133,980		5,913
Fines & Forfeitures	1,838,181	1,172,213		665,968
Fees of Office	177,96 <b>7</b>	445,336		(267,369)
Investment Earnings	15,501	25,587		(10,086)
Misc. Revenues	51,032	72,006		(20,974)
Contributions & Donations	34,718	5,600		29,118
<b>Total Revenues</b>	\$ 18,893,486	\$ 20,654,695	\$	(1,790,327)

### **Expenditures**

Compared to the prior year, the County had an overall decrease of \$1,988,451 in expenditures, due to decreases in monies spent for the General Fund, LCS/I.C.E. Fund, TXCDBG Grant Funds, and Elevated Storage Tank Fund. In contrast, debt service principal expenditures had a increase of \$26,036.

The County's primary expenditures were for public safety, general government, public transportation, and economic development & assistance. Public Safety now accounts for 67% of total expenditures. General government expenditures accounted for 11% of total expenditures. (See Figure A-5 and Table A-4)

Figure A-5 Governmental Funds - Expenditures by Function (in dollars) 14,000,000 12.617.919 12,000,000 10,000,000 8,000,000 6,000,000 4,000,000 2,027,806 1,773,812 2,000,000 268,087 38,258 88,714 380,968 Culture & Recreation General Covernment Health & Waltare

Table A-4
Governmental Funds – Expenditures by Function

	1,212)
General Government \$ 2,027,806 \$ 2,289,018 \$ (26	1,212)
Judicial 886,978 1,153,908 (26	6,930)
Public Safety 12,617,919 12,955,506 (33	7,587)
Public Transportation 1,773,812 1,780,125 (	6,313)
Health and Welfare 380,968 421,002 (4	0,034)
Culture and Recreation 38,258 48,026 (	9,768)
Conservation 88,714 109,295 (2	0,581)
Economic Development and	
Assistance 268,087 1,322,660 (1,05	4,573)
Debt Service:	
Principal 569,536 543,500 2	6,036
Interest and Fiscal Charges 201,882 219,371 (1	7,489 <u>)</u>
Total Expenditures \$ 18,853,960 \$ 20,842,411 \$ (1,98	8,451)

Other financing sources from the County came from:

Table A-5
Other Financing Resources

FY 2017	FY 2016	(Decrease)
\$ 476,644 (476,644)	\$ 586,851 (586,851)	\$ (110,207) 110,207
	49,000 \$ 49,000	(49,000) \$ (49,000)
	\$ 476,644 (476,644)	\$ 476,644 \$ 586,851 (476,644) (586,851) - 49,000

## General Fund Budgetary Highlights

The final budget was adopted with total General Fund revenues of \$4,834,545 and expenditures of \$5,134,545, which both include transfers.

The following are significant variations between the final budget and actual amount.

- Actual revenues (including transfers) were higher than budgeted figures by \$478,615. Fines
   & Forfeitures, Charges for Services, Fees of Office, and Miscellaneous revenues were above budget expectations.
- Actual expenditures (including transfers) were \$107,438 lower than final budget amounts, which is attributed an overall decrease in spending.

#### CAPITAL ASSETS AND DEBT ADMINISTRATION

# **Capital Assets**

At the end of 2017, the County had invested \$19,789,176 in a broad range of capital assets, including land, construction in progress, road network, buildings & improvements, vehicles, and equipment. (See Table A-6.)

The capital assets of the County are those assets (land, construction in progress, road network, buildings & improvements, vehicles, and equipment), which are used in the performance of the County's functions including infrastructure assets. At September 30, 2017 net capital assets of the governmental activities totaled \$10,820,915. Depreciation on capital assets is recognized in the Government-wide financial statements. Annual depreciation for road network, buildings & improvements, vehicles, and equipment totaled \$8,968,261.

Table A-6
County's Capital Assets

	Govern Activ	Increase (Decrease)	
	2017	2016	2017-2016
Land	\$ 236,742	\$ 236,742	\$ -
Construction in Progress	1,980,786	1,748,829	231,957
Road Network	3,670,863	3,670,863	-
Buildings and Improvements	9,195,179	9,187,879	7,300
Vehicles	1,777,257	1,751,177	26,080
Equipment	2,928,350	2,743,139	185,211
Total at historical cost	19,789,176	19,338,629	450,547
Total Accumulated Depreciation	(8,968,261)	(8,430,368)	(537,893)
Net Capital Assets	\$10,820,915	\$10,908,261	\$ (87,346)

Additional details on capital assets can be found in the notes to the financial statements on page 34.

### **Long Term Debt**

At year-end the County had \$3,349,535 in bonds and capital leases as shown in Table A-7. The County's total debt had a net decrease of (\$713,074) compared to 2016. More detailed information about the County's debt is presented in the notes to the financial statements.

Table A-7
Long Term Debt

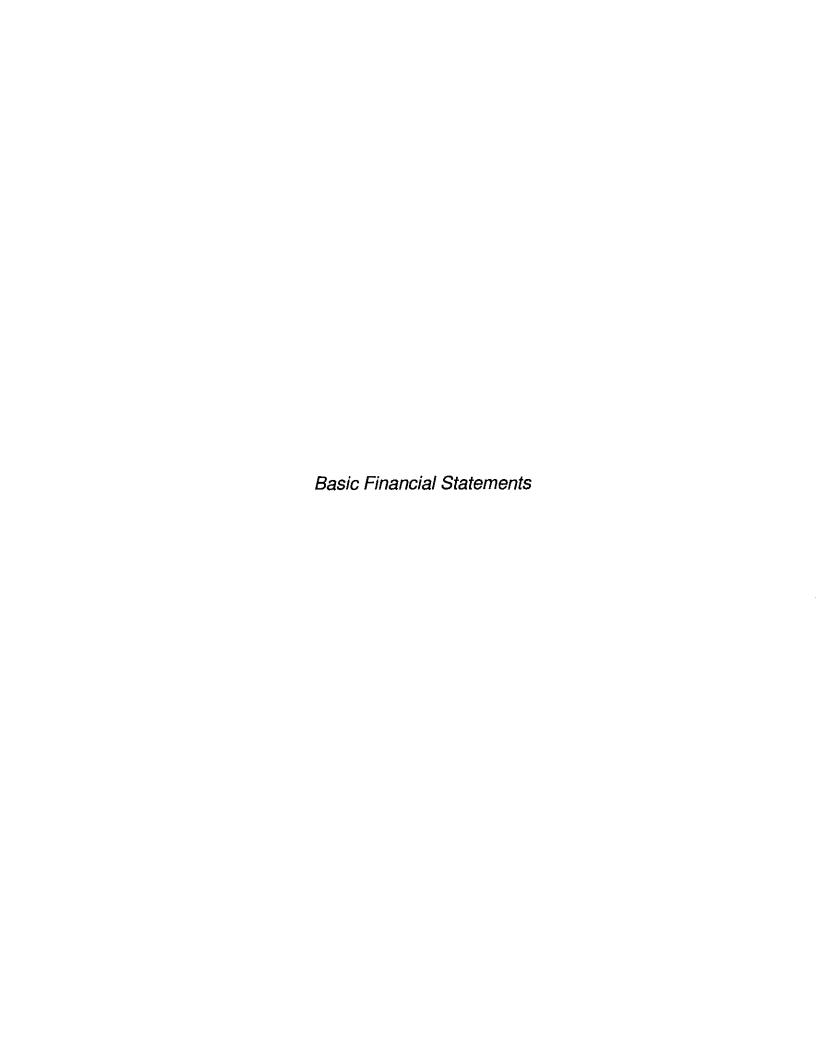
	Governmental Activities		
Certificates of Obligation Capital Leases	<b>2017</b> \$ 3,245,000 104,535	<b>2016</b> \$ 3,710,000 352,609	
Total governmental activities	\$ 3,349,535	\$ 4,062,609	

### ECONOMIC FACTORS AND NEXT YEAR'S BUDGETS AND RATES

- Appraised value used for the 2017-2018 budget preparation increased from the prior year. The County's tax rate decreased as compared to 2016-2017 budget. The new tax rate is .940505.
- General operating fund spending in the 2017-2018 budget is expected to have a substantial increase as compared to 2016-2017. The 2016-2017 budget for expenses was \$4,849,792.61 in comparison to the 2017-2018 budget year of \$5,819,306.96. This is due to the General Fund taking over the Landfill department which has a budget of \$401,000 and an increase in salaries of 5% county wide excluding the Commissioners which was about \$200,000 with fringe benefits and including the purchasing of a fleet of new vehicles for the sheriff department which was \$439,954.02.
- The County chose not to offer the incentive pay again due to financial constraints.
- The County chose to continue with a fully funded health insurance plan to fray additional expenditures.
- The County Retirement plan implemented last year, remained the same.
- Overall Revenues were increased significantly from \$4,974,544.54 to \$5,819,306.96 respectively due to an increase of taxable values and higher fines/fees collections.
- These indicators were taken into account when adopting the general fund budget from 2017-2018.

### CONTACTING THE COUNTY'S FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

This financial report is designed to provide our citizens, taxpayers, customers, investors, and creditors with a general overview of the County's finances and to demonstrate the County's accountability for the money it receives. If you have questions about this report or need additional financial information, contact the County Auditor's Department at 408 West Travis St., Falfurrias, Texas 78355.



BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS STATEMENT OF NET POSITION SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

	G	Governmental Activities	
ASSETS:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	2,805,128	
Restricted Cash		147,040	
Taxes Receivables ( net of allowances for uncollectibles):		1,182,981	
Capital Assets ( net of accumulated depreciation):		200 712	
Land		236,742	
Buildings and System		5,222,455	
Machinery and Equipment		975,959	
Infrastructure		2,404,973	
Construction in Progress		1,980,786	
Net Pension Asset		1,014,459	
Total Assets	===	15,970,523	
DEFERRED OUTFLOWS OF RESOURCES			
Deferred Outflow Related to Pension Plan		1,394,073	
Total Deferred Outflows of Resources		1,394,073	
LIABILITIES:			
Accounts Payable and Other Current Liabilities		166,723	
Accrued Interest Payable		24,265	
Noncurrent Liabilities-			
Due within one year		583,362	
Due in more than one year		2,909,712	
Total Liabilities		3,684,062	
DEFERRED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES:			
Deferred Amounts Related to Pensions		497,545	
Total Deferred Inflows of Resources		497,545	
Total Deletted Inflows of Nesources	<del></del>	101,010	
NET POSITION:			
Net Investment in Capital Assets		7,327,841	
Restricted For:		#a / ===	
Debt Service		521,572	
Capital Projects		1,696,007	
Unrestricted		3,637,569	
Total Net Position	\$	13,182,989	

BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

				Progran	n Revenue	s perating		Net (Expense) Revenue and Changes in Net Position
			(	Charges for	G	rants and		Governmental
Functions/Programs		Expenses		Services	Co	ntributions	_	Activities
PRIMARY GOVERNMENT:								
Governmental Activities:		0.000.000	_	4.004.040	•		•	(755 500)
General Government	\$	2,562,859	\$	1,804,813	\$	7,517	\$	(750,529)
Judicial		886,978		165,829				(721,149)
Public Safety		12,666,781		156,193	1	0,999,763		(1,510,825)
Public Transportation		1,558,871		457,554		160,815		(940,502)
Health and Welfare		380,968				7,309		(373,659)
Culture and Recreation		38,258						(38,258)
Conservation		88,714				50		(88,664)
Economic Development and Assistance		32,480						(32,480)
Interest on Long-term Debt		187,417						(187,417)
Total Governmental Activities	_	18,403,326	_	2,594,591		1,187,489		(4,621,246)
Total Primary Government	\$	18,403,326	\$	2,594,591	\$ <u> </u>	1,187,489	_	(4,621,246)
	General Reve	enues:						
	Property Te	exes						4,843,480
	Sales Taxe							300,255
	Investment	Income						15,501
	Miscellaneo	ous Revenues						28,886
	Gain on Sa	le of Capital Assets	3					2,690
	Total Gen	eral Revenues						5,190,812
	Change in	Net Position						569,566
	Net Position -	Beginning						12,613,423
	Net Position -	Ending					\$	13,182,989

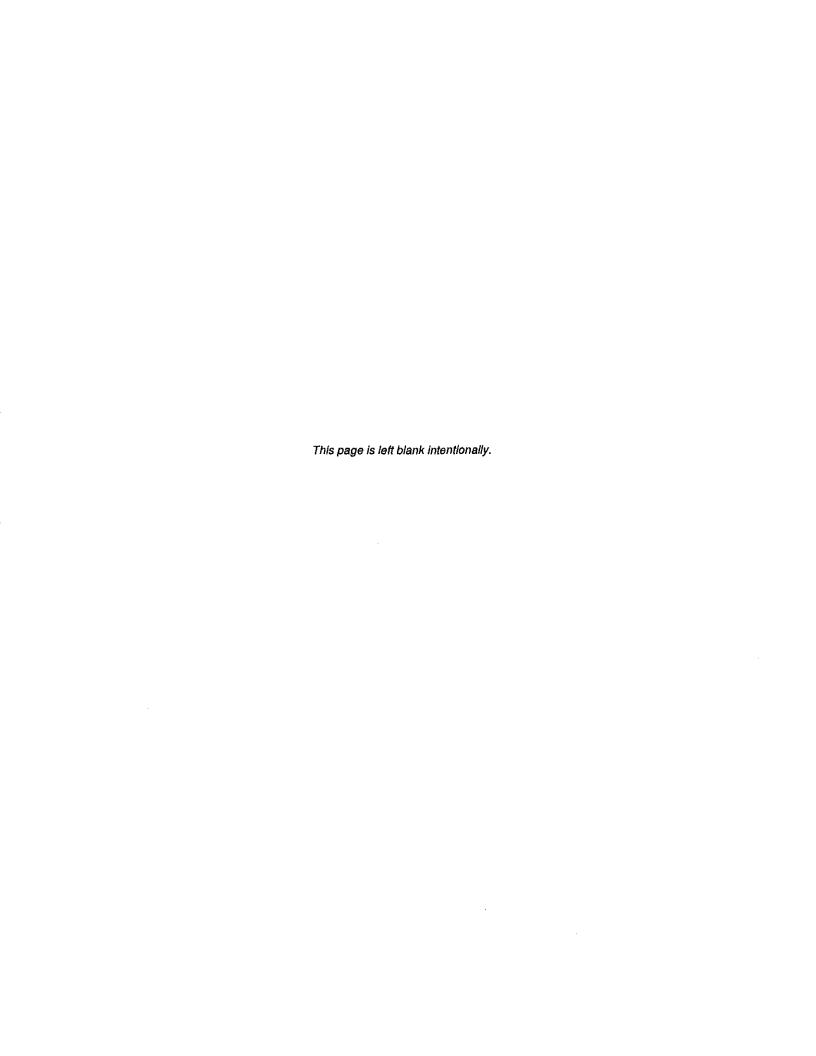
BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS
BALANCE SHEET - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	General Fund	Road & Bridge Fund
Assets: Cash and Cash Equivalents Restricted Cash	\$ 1,225,852	\$ 570,687
Taxes Receivables ( net of allowances for uncollectibles): Due from Other Funds	1,012,523	170,458
Total Assets  LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES:	\$ 2,238,375	\$
Liabilities: Accounts Payable Due to Other Funds	\$ 123,283 	\$ 17,356 
Total Liabilities	123,283	17,356
DEFFERED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES Unavailable Revenue Property Taxes Total Deferred Inflows of Resources	1,012,524 1,012,524	170,459 170,459
Fund Balances: Restricted Fund Balances: Federal or State Funds Grant Restriction	_	553,330
Retirement for Long-Term Debt Committed Fund Balance	33,154	
Constuction Unassigned Fund Balance Total Fund Balance	1,069,414 1,102,568	553,330
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$ <u>2,238,375</u>	\$ <u>741,145</u>

LCS/ I.C.E. Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds	
\$ 14 	\$ 977,328 147,040	\$ 2,773,881 147,040 1,182,981	
\$14	7,337 \$ <u>1,131,705</u>	7,337 \$ 4,111,239	
\$ 	\$ 26,084 7,337 33,421	\$ 166,723 7,337 174,060	
		1,182,983 1,182,983	
14 	1,028,821 42,106	1,582,165 75,260	
  14	17,563 9,794 1,098,284	17,563 1,079,208 2,754,196	
\$ 14	\$ <u>1,131,705</u>	\$ <u>4,111,239</u>	

RECONCILIATION OF THE GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS BALANCE SHEET TO THE STATEMENT OF NET POSITION SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

Total fund balances - governmental funds balance sheet	\$ 2,754,196
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Net Position are different because:	
Capital assets used in governmental activities are not reported in the funds.	10,820,915
Property taxes receivable unavailable to pay for current period expenditures are deferred in the funds.	1,182,983
The assets and liabilities of internal service funds are included in governmental activities in the SNP.	31,247
Payables for bond principal which are not due in the current period are not reported in the funds.	(3,493,074)
Payables for bond interest which are not due in the current period are not reported in the funds.	(24,265)
Payables for notes which are not due in the current period are not reported in the funds.	1,152,897
Recognition of the County's proportionate share of the net pension liability is not reported in the funds.	1,014,459
Deferred Resource Inflows related to the pension plan are not reported in the funds.	(497,545)
Deferred Resource Outflows related to the pension plan are not reported in the funds.	1,394,073
Other reconciling items	 (1,152,897)
Net position of governmental activities - Statement of Net Position	\$ 13,182,989



**BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS**STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES - GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

	General Fund	Road & Bridge Fund
Revenue:		
Taxes:		
General Property Taxes	\$ 2,990,974	\$ 1,138,668
General Sales and Use Taxes	<del></del>	
License and Permits	4,893	243,104
Intergovernmental	91,304	
Charges for Services	82,488	15,442
Fines and Forfeitures	1,725,331	
Fees of Office	88,801	
Investment Eamings	8,512	2,400
Miscellaneous Revenues	19,456	7,102
Contributions & Donations	M.A.	خدمم
Gain on Sale of Assets	2,690	
Total revenues	5,014,449	1,406,716
Expenditures:		
Current:		
General Government	1,919,628	
Judicial	746,012	
Public Safety	1,882,352	
Public Transportation	62,484	1,498,878
Health and Welfare	80,517	
Culture and Recreation	36,532	
Conservation	88,519	
Economic Development and Assistance	-	
Debt Service:		
Principal	30,053	43,037
Interest and Fiscal Charges	3,077	6,400
Total Expenditures	4,849,174	1,548,315
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues		
Over (Under) Expenditures	165,275	(141,599)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):		
Transfers In	298,711	
Transfers Out	(177,933)	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	120,778	
Net Change in Fund Balances	286,053	(141,599)
Fund Balances - Beginning	816,515	694,929
Fund Balances - Ending	\$ <u>1,102,568</u>	\$ 553,330

LCS/ I.C.E. Fund	Other Governmental Funds	Total Governmental Funds
\$	\$ 634,432	\$ 4,764,074
	300,255	300,255
ма	125,278	373,275
9,987,188	1,120,098	11,198,590
	41,963	139,893
	112,850	1,838,181
	89,166	177,967
581	4,008	15,501
<del></del>	21,784	48,342
P***	34,718	34,718
America		2,690
9,987,769	2,484,552	18,893,486
  9,689,463	108,178 140,966 1,046,104	2,027,806 886,978 12,617,919
9,009,403	212,450	1,773,812
	300,451	380,968
	1,726	38,258
	195	88,714
	268,087	268,087
	200,007	200,007
****	496,446	569,536
<b>←</b>	192,405	201,882
9,689,463	2,767,008	18,853,960
298,306	(282,456)	39,526
***	177,933	476,644
(298,711)	**	(476,644)
(298,711)	177,933	
(405)	(104,523)	39,526
419	1,202,807	2,714,670
\$ 14	\$ 1,098,284	\$ 2,754,196

**BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS**RECONCILIATION OF THE STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES OF GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS TO THE STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

Net change in fund balances - total governmental funds	\$ 39,526
Amounts reported for governmental activities in the Statement of Activities ("SOA") are different because:	
Capital outlays are not reported as expenses in the SOA.	450,548
The depreciation of capital assets used in governmental activities is not reported in the funds.	(537,894)
Certain property tax revenues are deferred in the funds. This is the change in these amounts this year.	79,406
Repayment of bond principal is an expenditure in the funds but is not an expense in the SOA.	465,000
Repayment of capital lease principal is an expenditure in the funds but is not an expense in the SOA.	104,535
(Increase) decrease in accrued interest from beginning of period to end of period.	14,466
The net revenue (expense) of internal service funds is reported with governmental activities.	2,841
Pension expense relating to GASB 68 is recorded in the SOA but not in the funds.	 (48,862)
Change in net position of governmental activities - Statement of Activities	\$ 569,566

Nonmajor

**BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS** STATEMENT OF NET POSITION INTERNAL SERVICE FUND SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

	Internal Service Fund	
	Insurance Fund	
ASSETS:		
Current Assets:	\$ 31.247	
Cash with Fiscal Agent Total Current Assets	\$ <u>31,247</u> 31,247	
Noncurrent Assets: Restricted Cash, Cash Equivalents and Investments- Total Noncurrent Assets Total Assets	\$ <u></u> \$ <u>31,247</u>	
LIABILITIES: Current Liabilities: Current Liabilities Payable from Restricted Assets- Total Liabilities		
NET POSITION: Total Net Position	\$31,247	

Nonmajor

BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND CHANGES IN FUND NET POSITION - INTERNAL SERVICE FUND FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

	Internal Service Fund		
	<u> </u>	Insurance Fund	
OPERATING REVENUES: Charges for Sales and Services: Premiums and reimbursements	\$	807,241	
Total Operating Revenues	<u> </u>	807,241	
OPERATING EXPENSES: Insurance premiums and Claims Total Operating Expenses	<del></del>	804,400 804,400	
Operating Income		2,841	
NON-OPERATING REVENUES (EXPENSES): Total Non-operating Revenues (Expenses) Income before Transfers		2,841	
Change in Net Assets		2,841	
Total Net Assets - Beginning Total Net Assets - Ending	\$	28,406 31,247	

# **BROOKS COUNTY**

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS Internal Service Fund FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

		Internal Service Funds
Cash Flows from Operating Activities:		
Cash Received from Employee Insurance and Medical Expense	\$	\$807,241
Cash Paid to Employee Insurance		(\$804,400)
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	_	\$2,841
Cash Flows from Non-capital Financing Activities:		
Operating Transfers From (To) Primary Government		
Operating Transfers From (To) Other Funds		
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Non-capital Financing Activities		**
Cash Flows from Cepital and Related Financing Activities:		
Proceeds from Issuance of Long-term Debt		
Principal and Interest Paid		
Net Cash Provided (Used) for Capital & Related Financing Activities		
Cash Flows from Investing Activities:		
Interest and Dividends on Investments		
Net Cash Provided (Used) for Investing Activities	_	
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash and Cash Equivalents		\$2,841
Cash and Cash Equivalents at Beginning of Year		\$28,406
Cash and Cash Equivalents at End of Year	\$	\$31,247
Reconciliation of Operating Income to Net Cash		
Provided by Operating Activities:		
Operating Income (Loss)	\$	\$2,841
Adjustments to Reconcile Operating Income to Net Cash		
Provided by Operating Activities		
Depreciation		
Change in Assets and Liabilities:		
Increase (Decrease) in Accounts Payable		
Increase (Decrease) in Due from other funds		
Increase (Decrease) in Due to other funds Increase (Decrease) in Deferred Revenue		*-
Total Adjustments	-	
Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operating Activities	\$	\$2,841
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The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY NET POSITION FIDUCIARY FUNDS SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

		Agency Funds		
ASSETS:	•	000 500		
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	808,536		
Total Assets	\$	808,536		
LIABILITIES:				
Due to Other Governments and Agencies	\$	808,536		
Total Liabilities	\$	808,536		

**NET POSITION** 

The accompanying notes are an integral part of this statement.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

# A. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

The combined financial statements of Brooks County, Texas (the "County") have been prepared in conformity with accounting principles applicable to governmental units which are generally accepted in the United States of America. The Governmental Accounting Standards Board ("GASB") is the accepted standard setting body for establishing governmental accounting and financial reporting principles.

## 1. Reporting Entity

The County's basic financial statements include the accounts of all its operations. The County evaluated whether any other entity should be included in these financial statements. The criteria for including organizations as component units within the County's reporting entity, as set forth in GASB Statement No. 14, "The Financial Reporting Entity," include whether:

- the organization is legally separate (can sue and be sued in its name)
- the County holds the corporate powers of the organization
- the County appoints a voting majority of the organization's board
- the County is able to impose its will on the organization
- the organization has the potential to impose a financial benefit/burden on the County
- there is fiscal dependency by the organization on the County
- the exclusion of the organization would result in misleading or incomplete financial statements

The County also evaluated each legally separate, tax-exempt organization whose resources are used principally to provide support to the County to determine if its omission from the reporting entity would result in financial statements which are misleading or incomplete. GASB Statement No. 14 requires inclusion of such an organization as a component unit when: 1) The economic resources received or held by the organization are entirely or almost entirely for the direct benefit of the County, its component units or its constituents; and 2) The County or its component units is entitled to, or has the ability to otherwise access, a majority of the economic resources received or held by the organization; and 3) Such economic resources are significant to the County.

Based on these criteria, the County has no component units. Additionally, the County is not a component unit of any other reporting entity as defined by the GASB Statement.

# 2. Basis of Presentation, Basis of Accounting

# a. Basis of Presentation

Government-wide Statements: The statement of net position and the statement of activities include the financial activities of the overall government, except for fiduciary activities. Eliminations been made to minimize the double-counting of internal activities. Governmental activities generally are financed through taxes, intergovernmental revenues, and other nonexchange transactions.

The statement of activities presents a comparison between direct expenses and program revenues for activities. Direct expenses are those that are specifically associated with a program or function and, therefore, are clearly identifiable to a particular function. The County does not allocate indirect expenses in the statement of activities. Program revenues include (a) fees, fines, and charges paid by the recipients of goods or services offered by the programs and (b) grants and contributions that are restricted to meeting the operational or capital requirements of a particular program. Revenues that are not classified as program revenues, including all taxes, are presented as general revenues.

Fund Financial Statements: The fund financial statements provide information about the County's funds, with separate statements presented for each fund category. The emphasis of fund financial major governmental funds, each displayed in a separate column. All remaining governmental and aggregated and reported as nonmajor funds.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

Proprietary fund operating revenues, such as charges for services, result from exchange transactions associated with the principal activity of the fund. Exchange transactions are those in which each party receives and gives up essentially equal values. Nonoperating revenues, such as subsidies and investment earnings, result from nonexchange transactions or ancillary activities.

The County reports the following major governmental funds:

General Fund. This is the County's primary operating fund. It accounts for all financial resources of the County except those required to be accounted for in another fund.

Road and Bridge. The Road and Bridge Fund accounts for are constitional funds established to account for current funds used for the purpose of constructing and maintaning road and bridges. The principle source of revenue for this fund is ad valorem taxes, auto registration and intergovernmental revenues.

LSC FUND. The LSC fund is used to account for federal monies received for the housing of federal inmates in the County jail; the funds are use for the purpose operating costs incurred to operate the jail facilities.

In addition, the County reports the following fund types:

Internal Service Funds: These funds are used to account for revenues and expenses related to services provided to parties inside the County. These funds facilitate distribution of support costs to the users of support services on a cost-reimbursement basis. Because the principal users of the internal services are the County's governmental activities, this fund type is included in the "Governmental Activities" column of the government-wide financial statements.

Agency Funds: These funds are used to report student activity funds and other resources held in a purely custodial capacity (assets equal liabilities). Agency funds typically involve only the receipt, temporary investment, and remittance of fiduciary resources to individuals, private organizations, or other governments.

Fiduciary funds are reported in the fiduciary fund financial statements. However, because their assets are held in a trustee or agent capacity and are therefore not available to support County programs, these funds are not included in the government-wide statements.

# b. Measurement Focus, Basis of Accounting

Government-wide, Proprietary, and Fiduciary Fund Financial Statements: These financial statements are reported using the economic resources measurement focus. The government-wide and proprietary fund financial statements are reported using the accrual basis of accounting. Revenues are recorded when earned and expenses are recorded at the time liabilities are incurred, regardless of when the related cash flows take place. Nonexchange transactions, in which the County gives (or receives) value without directly receiving (or giving) equal value in exchange, include property taxes, grants, entitlements, and donations. On an accrual basis, revenue from property taxes is recognized in the fiscal year for which the taxes are levied. Revenue from grants, entitlements, and donations is recognized in the fiscal year in which all eligibility requirements have been satisfied.

Governmental Fund Financial Statements: Governmental funds are reported using the current financial resources measurement focus and the modified accrual basis of accounting. Under this method, revenues are recognized when measurable and available. The County considers all revenues reported in the governmental funds to be available if the revenues are collected within sixty days after year-end. Revenues from local sources consist primarily of property taxes. Property tax revenues and revenues received from the State are recognized under the susceptible-to-accrual concept. Miscellaneous revenues are recorded as revenue when received in cash because they are generally not measurable until actually received. Investment earnings are recorded as earned, since they are both measurable and available. Expenditures are recorded when the related fund liability is incurred, except for principal and interest on general long-term debt, claims and judgments, and compensated absences, which are

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

recognized as expenditures to the extent they have matured. General capital asset acquisitions are reported as expenditures in governmental funds. Proceeds of general long-term debt and acquisitions under capital leases are reported as other financing sources.

When the County incurs an expenditure or expense for which both restricted and unrestricted resources may be used, it is the County's policy to use restricted resources first, then unrestricted resources.

Under GASB Statement No. 20, "Accounting and Financial Reporting for Proprietary Funds and Other Governmental Entities That Use Proprietary Fund Accounting," all proprietary funds will continue to follow Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") standards issued on or before November 30, 1989. However, from that date forward, proprietary funds will have the option of either 1) choosing not to apply future FASB standards (including amendments of earlier pronouncements), or 2) continuing to follow new FASB pronouncements unless they conflict with GASB guidance. The County has chosen

# 3. Financial Statement Amounts

## a. Cash and Cash Equivalents

For purposes of the statement of cash flows, highly liquid investments are considered to be cash equivalents if they have a maturity of three months or less when purchased.

## b. Property Taxes

Property taxes are levied by October 1 on the assessed value listed as of the prior January 1 for all real and business personal property in conformity with Subtitle E, Texas Property Tax Code. Taxes are due on receipt of the tax bill and are delinquent if not paid before February 1 of the year following the year in which imposed. On January 1 of each year, a tax lien attaches to property to secure the payment of revenues are considered available (1) when they become due or past due and receivable within the current period and (2) when they are expected to be collected during a 60-day period after the close of the fiscal year.

Allowances for uncollectible tax receivables within the General and Debt Service Funds are based upon historical experience in collecting property taxes. Uncollectible personal property taxes are periodically reviewed and written off, but the County is prohibited from writing off real property taxes without specific statutory authority from the Texas Legislature.

# c. Inventories and Prepaid Items

Inventories on the balance sheet are stated at weighted average cost. Inventory items are recorded as expenditures when they are consumed.

Certain payments to vendors reflect costs applicable to future accounting periods and are recorded as prepaid items.

## d. Capital Assets

Purchased or constructed capital assets are reported at cost or estimated historical cost. Donated fixed assets are recorded at their estimated fair value at the date of the donation. The cost of normal maintenance and repairs that do not add to the value of the asset or materially extend assets' lives are not capitalized. A capitalization threshold of \$5,000 is used.

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

Capital assets are being depreciated using the straight-line method over the following estimated useful lives:

Asset Class	Estimated Useful Lives
Infrastructure	30
Buildings	50
Building Improvements	20
Vehicles	2-15
Office Equipment	3-15
Computer Equipment	3-15

## e. Receivable and Payable Balances

The County believes that sufficient detail of receivable and payable balances is provided in the financial statements to avoid the obscuring of significant components by aggregation. Therefore, no disclosure is provided which disaggregates those balances.

There are no significant receivables which are not scheduled for collection within one year of year end.

# g. Interfund Activity

Interfund activity results from loans, services provided, reimbursements or transfers between funds. Loans are reported as interfund receivables and payables as appropriate and are subject to elimination upon consolidation. Services provided, deemed to be at market or near market rates, are treated as revenues and expenditures or expenses. Reimbursements occur when one fund incurs a cost, charges the appropriate benefiting fund and reduces its related cost as a reimbursement. All other interfund transactions are treated as transfers. Transfers in and Transfers Out are netted and presented as a single "Transfers" line on the government-wide statement of activities. Similarly, interfund receivables and payables are netted and presented as a single "Internal Balances" line of the government-wide statement of net assets.

# h. Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with GAAP requires the use of management's estimates.

# 3. Budgetary Data

The following procedures are followed in establishing the budgetary data reflected in the basic financial statements:

The commissioners court may levy taxes only in accordance with the budget. After final approval of the budget, the commissioners court may spend county funds only in strict compliance with the budget, except in any emergency. The commissioners court may authorize an emergency expenditure as an amendment to the original budge only in case of grave public necessity to meet an unusual and unforeseen condition that could not have been included in the original budget through the use of reasonable diligent thought and attention. If the court amends the original budget to meet an emergency, the court must file a copy of its order amending the budget witht the county clerk and the county clerk shall attach the copy to the original budget. Only the commissioner's court may amend the budget and shift funds from one budget account to another.

The original budget is adopted by commissioners court and filed with the county clerk. Amendments are made during the year and approved by commissioners court. The budget should not be exceeded in any expenditures category under state law. The budget was amended to reflect as close as possible revenues and expenditures for the twelve- month period. Certain categories exceeded the budget estimates. These variances were due to the flucuations in revenues and expenditures as opposed to the prorated budget estimates.

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The county judge is by statute, the budget officer of the county. He usually requests and relies on the assistance of the county auditor to prepare the annual budget. After being furnished budget guidelines by commissioners court, the county judge, with the help of the county auditor, prepares an estimate of revenues and a compilation of requested departmental expenditures and submits this data to commissioners court.

The commissioners court invites various department heads to appear for a hearing concerning the department's budget request. Before determining the final budget, commissioners court may increase or decrease the amounts requested by the various departments. Amounts finally budgeted may not exceed the estimate of revenues and available resources. Also, amendments can be made within the above guidelines.

When the budget had been adopted by commissioners' court, the county auditor is responsible for monitoring the expenditures of the various departments of the county to prevent expenditures from exceeding budgeted appropriations and for keeping the members of the commissioners court advised of the condition of the various funds and accounts. Appropriations lapse at year-end.

Budgets for the general fund and budgeted special revenue, debt service and budgeted capital projects funds are adopted in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP).

The following funds had adopted budgets for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017:

General Fund Road and Bridge Fund Health Use Sales Tax Fund Debt Service Fund LCS/I.C.E. Fund Capital Improvements Fund Lateral Road Fund

The level of control is the fund. By state law expenditures can exceed appropriations as long as the amounts do not exceed the available revenues and cash balances. Since revenues and expenditures are carefully monitored, it is felt that with GAAP basis the county will be in compliance with state law.

The legal level of budgetary control (the level on which expenditures may not exceed appropriations) is on an object class basis. If total expenditures exceed appropriations and are in excess of revenues and available cash then transfers of appropriated amounts must be made and approval must be obtained from the commissioners court. Management may not amend the budget. All amendments must be made by and approved by the commissioners' court.

## Encumbrance Accounting

Encumbrances for goods or purchased services are documented by purchase orders or contracts. Under Texas law, appropriations lapse at September 30, and encumbrances outstanding at that time are to be either canceled or appropriately provided for in the subsequent year's budget.

The County had no outstanding end-of-year encumbrances.

## B. Compliance and Accountability

# 1. Finance-Related Legal and Contractual Provisions

In accordance with GASB Statement No. 38, "Certain Financial Statement Note Disclosures," violations of finance- related legal and contractual provisions, if any, are reported below, along with actions taken to address such violations:

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Violation None reported

Action Taken
Not applicable

#### Deficit Fund Balance or Fund Net Assets of Individual Funds

Following are funds having deficit fund balances or fund net assets at year end, if any, along with remarks which address such deficits:

There are no deficit fund balances.

## Deposits and Investments

The County's funds are required to be deposited and invested under the terms of a depository contract. The depository bank deposits for safekeeping and trust with the County's agent bank approved pledged securities in an amount sufficient to protect County funds on a day-to-day basis during the period of the contract. The pledge of approved securities is waived only to the extent of the depository bank's dollar amount of Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation ("FDIC") insurance.

# Cash Deposits:

At September 30, 2017, the carrying amount of the County's deposits (cash, certificates of deposit, and interest-bearing savings accounts included in temporary investments) was \$3,809,116 and the bank balance was \$3,626,655. The County's cash deposits at September 30, 2017 and during the year ended September 30, 2017, were entirely covered by FDIC insurance or by pledged collateral held by the County's agent bank in the County's name.

#### Investments:

The Public Funds Investment Act ("Act") requires an annual audit of investment practices. Audit procedures in this area conducted as a part of the audit of the general purpose financial statements disclosed that in the areas of investment practices, management reports and establishment of appropriate policies, the County adhered to the requirements of the Act. Additionally, investment practices of the County were in accordance with local policies.

# **Investment Accounting Policy**

The County's general policy is to report money market investments and short-term participating interest-earning investment contracts at amortized cost and to report nonparticipating interest-earning investment contracts using a cost-based measure. However, if the fair value of an investment is significantly affected by the impairment of the credit standing of the issuer or by other factors, it is reported at fair value. All other investments are reported at fair value unless a legal contract exists which guarantees a higher value. The term "short-term" refers to investments which have a remaining term of one year or less at time of purchase. The term "nonparticipating" means that the investment's value does not vary with market interest rate changes. Nonnegotiable certificates of deposit are examples of nonparticipating interest-earning investment contracts.

The County's investments at September 30, 2017 are shown below.

Investment or Investment Type

Maturity

N/A

N/A

Total Investments

GASB Statement No. 40 requires a determination as to whether the County was exposed to the following specific investment risks at year end and if so, the reporting of certain related disclosures:

# a. Credit Risk

Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The ratings of securities by nationally recognized rating agencies are designed to give an indication of credit risk. At year end, the County was not significantly exposed to credit risk.

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Credit risk is the risk that an issuer or other counterparty to an investment will not fulfill its obligations. The ratings of securities by nationally recognized rating agencies are designed to give an indication of credit risk. At year end, the County was not significantly exposed to credit risk.

#### b. Custodial Credit Risk

Deposits are exposed to custodial credit risk if they are not covered by depository insurance and the deposits are uncollateralized, collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution, or collateralized with securities held by the pledging financial institution's trust department or agent but not in the County's name.

Investment securities are exposed to custodial credit risk if the securities are uninsured, are not registered in the name of the government, and are held by either the counterparty or the counterparty's trust department or agent but not in the County's name.

At year end, the District was not exposed to custodial credit risk.

# c. Concentration of Credit Risk

This risk is the risk of loss attributed to the magnitude of a government's investment in a single issuer. At year end, the County was not exposed to concentration of credit risk.

## d. Interest Rate Risk

This is the risk that changes in interest rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. At year end, the County was not exposed to interest rate risk.

# e. Foreign Currency Risk

This is the risk that exchange rates will adversely affect the fair value of an investment. At year end, the County was not exposed to foreign currency risk.

# D. <u>Capital Assets</u>

Capital asset activity for the year ended September 30, 2017, was as follows:

	Beginning			Ending
	Balances	increases	Decreases	Balances
Governmental activities:				
Capital assets not being depreciated:				
Land	\$ 236,742 \$	;	Б	\$ 236,742
Construction in progress	1,748,829	231,957		1,980,786
Total capital assets not being depreciated	 1,985,571	231,957	4-	 2,217,528
Capital assets being depreciated:				
Road Network	3,670,863			3,670,863
Buildings and improvements	9,187,879	7,300		9,195,179
Equipment	2,717,059	211,291		2,928,350
Vehicles	1,777,257			1,777,257
Total capital assets being depreciated	 17,353,058	218,590		17,571,648
Less accumulated depreciation for:	 			 
Road Network	(1,184,664)	(81,226)		(1,265,890)
Buildings and improvements	(3,796,098)	(176,625)		(3,972,723)
Equipment	(2,180,205)	(161,054)		(2,341,259)
Vehicles	(1,269,401)	(118,988)		(1,388,389)
Total accumulated depreciation	 (8,430,368)	(537,893)		 (8,968,261)
Total capital assets being depreciated, net	 8,922,690	(319,303)		 8,603,387
Governmental activities capital assets, net	\$ 10,908,261 \$	(87,346)	S	\$ 10,820,915

Depreciation was charged to functions as follows:

General Government	\$ 537,893
	\$ 537,893

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# E. Interfund Balances and Activity

# 1. Due To and From Other Funds

Balances due to and due from other funds at September 30, 2017, consisted of the following:

Due To Fund

Due From Fund

Amount

Purpose

Sheriff Seizure Fund

Homeland Security Fund

Chapter 19 Fund

Total

Short-term loans

Short-term loans

Short-term loans

All amounts due are scheduled to be repaid within one year.

# 1. Transfers To and From Other Funds

Transfers to and from other funds at September 30, 2017, consisted of the following:

Transfers To		Amount	Reason
Airport Fund	\$	32,000	Supplement other funds sources
Juvenile Probation Match		119,000	Supplement other funds sources
Consolidation Fund		26,933	Supplement other funds sources
General fund		298,711	Supplement other funds sources
Total	\$	476,644	
	Airport Fund Juvenile Probation Match Consolidation Fund General fund	Airport Fund \$ Juvenile Probation Match Consolidation Fund General fund	Airport Fund \$ 32,000 Juvenile Probation Match 119,000 Consolidation Fund 26,933 General fund 298,711

# F. Short-Term Debt Activity

The County did not have any short-term debt outstanding for year ended September 30, 2017.

# G. Long-Term Obligations

# 1. Long-Term Obligation Activity

The County accounts for long-term debts for maintenance purposes through the General Fund. The proceeds from loans are shown in the financial statements as Other Resources.

In 2004, the County issued Certificates of Obligation, Series 2004 in the amount of \$4,000,000 due in annual installments of 115,000 to \$295,000 through March 1, 2024. Interest range of 3.60% to 5.00% due semi-annually on March 1, and September 1, of each year. The proceeds of the above debt were received during September 2004 and were for the building improvements to the county courthouse, county airport, to construct and make improvements to various streets, roads and bridges within the county and county drainage facilities.

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The following is the certificates of obligation outstanding at September 30, 2017

Description	Interest <u>Rates (%)</u>	Date of Issuance	Date of <u>Maturity</u>	Bonds Outstanding
Certificates of Obligation	3.60% - 5.00%	August 9, 2004	March 1, 2024	\$1,805,000
Certificates of Obligation	4.59%	September 16, 2011	September 30, 2031	\$865,000
Certificates of Obligation	5.00% - 8.50%	September 15, 2013	March 1, 2020	\$575,000

In 2011, the County issued Certificates of Obligation, Series 2011 in the amount of \$1,100,000 due in annual installments of \$35,000 to \$80,000 through March 1, 2031. Interest rate of 4.59% due semi-annually on March 1, and September 1, of each year. The proceeds of the above debt were received during September 2011 and were for Courthouse renovations.

In 2013, the County issued General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Taxable Series 2013 in the amount of \$1,200,000 due in annual installments of \$50,000 to \$240,000 through March 1, 2020. Interest rate of 5.00% to 8.50% due semi-annually on March 1 and September 1, of each year. The procees of the above debt were to recieved and used to pay the Settlement Agreement with the Department of Justice.

Long-term obligations include debt and other long-term liabilities. Changes in long-term obligations for the year ended September 30, 2017, are as follows:

	Beginning Balance		Increases		Decreases	Ending Balance	Amounts Due Within One Year
Governmental activities:							
Certificates of Obligation	\$ 3,710,000	\$	·	\$	465,000 \$	3,245,000	490,000
Capital leases	352,609				104,535	248,074	93,362
Total governmental activities	\$ 4,062,609	\$_		\$ <u></u>	569,535 \$	3,493,074	583,362

# 2. Debt Service Requirements

Debt service requirements on long-term debt at September 30, 2017, are as follows:

		Governmental Activities				
Year Ending September 30,		Principal	Interest	Total		
2018	\$	490,000 \$	157,271 \$	647,271		
2019		525,000	126,084	651,084		
2020		410,000	98,019	508,019		
2021		305,000	78,948	383,948		
2022		305,000	63,413	368,413		
2023-2027		1,210,000	163,576	1,210,000		
Totals	\$_	3,245,000 \$	687,311 \$	3,768,735		

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# 3. Capital Leases

The County has entered into four lease agreements as lessee for financing the acquisition of a ten vehicles and software. These lease agreements qualify as capital leases for accounting purposes and, therefore, have been recorded at the present value of their future minimum lease payments as of the inception date.

- 1) On April 21, 2015, the County entered into a five year lease agreement, secured with 8 vehicles with Government Capital Corporation, with a maturity of November 15, 2019. Payments are due in annual installements of \$49,496.75, including interest of 3.40%.
- 2) On June 9, 2015, the County entered into a four year lease agreement, secured with COPsync hardware and software with Government Capital Corporation, with a maturity of July 1, 2019, payments are due in four annual installments of \$34,736.39, including interest of 3.373%
- 3) On July 13, 2015, the County entered into a four year lease agreement, secured with a constable vehicle with Government Capital Corporation, with a maturity of May 13, 2019, payments are due in four annual installments of \$7,366.69, including interest of 5.378%
- 4) On October 2, 2015, the County entered into a four year lease agreement, secured with a code enforcement vehicle with Government Capital Corporation, with a maturity of November 30, 2019, payments are due in five annual installments of \$10,667.80 including interest of 4.127%

# Asset:

Machinery and Equipment	\$128,662
Vehicles	303,461
Total	432,123
Less: accumulated depreciation	(135,041)
Total	\$297,083

Commitments under capitalized lease agreements for facilities and equipment provide for minimum future lease payments as of September 30, 2017, as follows:

Year Ending September 30:	
2018	\$ 102,268
2019	102,359
2020	59,943
Total Minimum Rentals	\$ 264,570
Less: amount representing interest	(16,496)
Present Value of Minimum Lease Payments	\$ 248,074

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**Total Fund Balance** 

## H. Fund Balances

The County has restricted, committed, assigned, and unassigned fund balance as follows.

Restricted Fund Balance:	
Federal or State Funds Grant Restriction	\$1,582,165
Retirement of Long-Term Debt	75,260
	\$1,657,425
Committed Fund Balance:	
Construction	17,563
	17,563
Unassigned Fund Balance	1,079,208
	1,079,208

# Risk Management

The County is exposed to various risks of loss related to torts, theft, damage or destruction of assets, errors and omissions, injuries to employees, and natural disasters. During fiscal year 2017, the County purchased commercial insurance to cover general liabilities. There were no significant reductions in coverage in the past fiscal year and there were no settlements exceeding insurance coverage for any of the past three fiscal years.

2,754,196

# J. Pension Plan

# 1. Plan Description

The County's pension plan ("Plan") is a non-traditional, joint contributory, defined benefit plan which provides retirement, disability and death benefits to Plan members and beneficiaries Kleberg County provides retirement, disability, and death for all of its full-time emplyees through a nontraditional defined benefit pension plan in the statewide Texas County and District Retirement System (TCDRS). TCDRS is qualified pension under Section 401(a) of Internal Revenue Code. The Board of Trustees of TCDRS is responsible for the administration of the statewide agent multiple-employer public employee retirement system consisting of 535 non traditional defined benefit plans. TCDRS in the aggregate issues a comprehensive annual financial report (CAFR) is available upon request from the TCDRS Board of Trustees at P.O. Box 2034, Austin, TX 78768-2034. The plan provisions are adopted by the governing body of the employer, within the options available in the Texas statutes governing TCDRS (TCDRS ACT). Members can retire at ages 60 and above with 10 or more years of service with 30 years of service regardless of age, or when the sum of their age and years of service equals 80 or more.

Members are vested after 8 years of employment with any organization with an accredited plan (not just the County), but must leave their accumulated contributions in the plan to receive any employer-financed benefit. Members who withdraw their personal contributions in a lump sum are not entitled to any amounts contributed by their employer. Benefit amounts are determined by the sum of the employee's deposits to the plan, with interest, and employer-financed monetary credits. The level of these monetary credits is adopted by the governing body of the employer within the actuarial constraints imposed by the TCDRS Act so that the resulting benefits can be expected to be adequately financed by the employer's commitment to contribute. At retirement, death, disability, the benefit is calculated by converting the sum of the employee's accumulated deposits and the employer-financed monetary credits to a monthly annuity using annuity purchase rates prescribed by the TCDRS Act.

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## 2. Contributions

The employer has elected the annually determined contribution rate (variable-rate) plan provisions of the TCDRS Act. The plan is funded by monthly contributions from both employee members and the employer based on the covered payroll of employee members. Under the TCDRS Act, the contribution rate of the employer is actuarially determined annually. It was 1.44% for the calendar year 2017. The deposit rate payable by the employee members is the rate of 4.00% as adopted by the governing body of the employer within the options available in the TCDRS.

Brooks County's contributions to TCDRS for the fiscal year ended September 30, 2017 were \$99,691 and were equal to the required contributions.

The target allocation and best estimates of arithmetic real rates of return for each major asset class are summarized in the following table:

Asset Class	Target Allocation	Geometric Real Rate of Return (Expected Minus Inflation)		
US Equities	13.50%	4.70%		
Private Equity	16.00%	7.70%		
Global Equities	1.50%	5.00%		
International Equities - Developed	10.00%	4.70%		
International Equities - Emerging	7.00%	5.70%		
Investment - Grade Bonds	3.00%	0.60%		
High-Yield Bonds	3.00%	3.70%		
Opportunistic Credit	2.00%	3.83%		
Direct Lending	10.00%	8.15%		
Distressed Debt	3.00%	6.70%		
REIT Equities	2.00%	3.85%		
Master Limited Partnerships	3.00%	5.60%		
Private Real Estate Partnerships	6.00%	7.20%		
Hedge Funds	20.00%	3.85%		

Discount Rate: The discount rate used to measure the total pension liability was 8.10%. The discount rate is the single rate of return that, when applied to all projected benefit payments results in an actuarial present value of projected benefit payments equal to the total of the following:

- 1. The actuarial present value of benefit payments projected to be made in future periods in which (a) the amount of the pension plan's fiduciary net position is projected to be greater than the benefit payments that are projected to be made in that period and (b) pension plan assets up to that point are expected to be invested using a strategy to achieve the long-term rate of return, calculated using the long-term expected rate of return on pension plan investments.
- 2. The actuarial present vale of projected benefit payments not included in (1), calculated using the municipal bond rate.

Therefore, if plan investments in a given future year are greater than projected benefit payments in that year and are invested such that they are expected to earn the long-term rate of return, the discount rate applied to projected benefit payments in that year should be the long-term expected rate of return on plan investments. If future years exist where this is not the case, then an index rate reflecting the yield on a 20-year, tax-exempt municipal bond should be used to discount the projected benefit payments for those years.

The determination of a future date when plan investments are not sufficient to pay projected benefit payments is ofthen referred to as a depletion date projection. A depletion date projection compares projections of the pension plan's fiduciary net position to projected benefit payments and aims to determine a future date, if one

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exists, when the fiduciary net position is projected to be less than projected benefit payments. If an evaluation of the sufficiency of the projected fiduciary net position compared to projected benefit payments can be made with sufficient reliability without performing a depletion date projection, alternatives methods to determine sufficiently may be applied.

In order to determine the discount rate to be used by the employer we have used an alternative method to determine the sufficiency of the fiduciary net position in all future years. Our alternative method reflects the funding requirements under the employer's funding policy and the legal requirements under the TCDRS Act.

- 1. TCDRS has a funding policy where the Unfunded Actuarial Accrued Liability (UAAL) shall be amortized as a level percent of pay over 20-year closed layered periods.
- 2. Under the TCDRS Act, the employer is legally required to make the contribution specified in the funding policy.
- 3. The employer's assets are projected to exceed its accrued liabilities in 20 years or less. When this poing is reached, the employer is still required to contribute at least the normal cost.
- 4. Any increased cost due to the adoption of a COLA is required to be funded over a period of 15 years, if applicable.

Based on the above, the projected fiduciary net position is determined to be sufficient compared to projected benefit payments. Based on the expected level of cash flows and investment returns to the system, the fiduciary net position as a percentage of total pension liability is projected to increase from its current level in future years.

Since the projected fiduciary net position is projected to be sufficient to pay projected benefit payments in all future years, the discount rate for purposes of calculating the total pension liability and net pension liability of the employer is equal to the long-term assumed rate of return on investments. This long-term assumed rate of return should be net of investments expenses, but gross of administrative expenses for GASB 68 purposes. Therefore, we have used a discount rate of 8.10%, net of all expenses, increased by 0.10% to be gross of administrative expenses.

Increase (Decrease)

		morease (Beerease)							
			Total Pension	Plan Fiduciary	Net Pension				
3.	Changes in Net Pension Liability		Liability	Net Position	Liability				
	-		(a)	(b)	(a) - (b)				
	Balance at 12/31/2015	\$	18,319,557 \$	18,324,027	(4,470)				
	Changes for the year								
	Service cost		640,791		640,791				
	Interest		1,438,501		1,438,501				
	Change of benefit terms		(561,864)		(561,864)				
	Difference between expected								
	and actual experience		(746,318)		(746,318)				
	Changes of assumptions								
	Contributions - employer			262,626	(262,626)				
	Contributions - employee			261,983	(261,983)				
	Net investment income			1,352,821	(1,352,821)				
	Benefit payments, including								
	refunds of employee contributions		(1,221,745)	(1,221,745)					
	Administrative expense			(14,701)	14,701				
	Other changes			(81,629)	81,629				
	Net changes		(450,635)	(559,355)	(1,009,990)				
	Balance at 12/31/2015	\$	17,868,922 \$	18,883,382 \$	(1,014,460)				
		- 2							

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4. Sensitivity of the net pension liability to changes in the discount rate

The following presents the net pension liability of the County, calculated using the discount rate of 8.1%, as well as what the County's net pension liability would be if it were calculated using a discount rate that is 1-percentage-point lower (7.1%) or 1-percentage-point higher (9.1%) than the current rate.

	1% Decrease in	Discount	Increase in
	Discount Rate	Rate	Discount Rate
	(7.1%)	(8.1%)	(9.1%)
County's net pension liability	\$ 864,718 \$	(1,014,457)	\$ (2,604,157)

5. Pension Expense and Deferred Outflows of Resources and Deferred Inflows of Resources Related to Pensions

For the year ended September 30, 2017, the District recognized pension expense of \$148,553.

At September 30, 2017, the District reported deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources related to pensions from the following sources:

	 ferred Outflows Resources	Deferred Inflows of Resources		
Differences between expected and actual economic experience	\$ 12,510	\$	497,545	
Changes in actuarial assumptions Difference between projected and actual	65,668		-	
investment earnings Contributions subsequent to the measure-	1,277,357		-	
ment date	 38,538		-	
Total	\$ 1,394,073	\$	497,545	

\$38,538 reported as deferred outflows of resources related to pensions resulting from contributions subsequent to the measurement date will be recognized as a reduction of the net pension liability for the year ending September 30, 2017. Other amounts reported as deferred outflows and inflows of resources related to pensions will be recognized in pension expense as follows:

Year ended Dec. 3	31:	
2018	\$	265,774
2019	\$	187,595
2020	\$	384,637
2021	\$	19,984
2022	\$	-
Thereafter	\$	_

# K. Health Care Coverage

During the year ended September 30, 2017, employees of the County were covered under Blue Cross Blue Shield. The County contributed \$576 per pay period per employee and dependents to the Plan.

# L. Commitments and Contingencies

## 1. Contingencies

The County participates in grant programs which are governed by various rules and regulations of the grantor agencies. Costs charged to the respective grant programs are subject to audit and adjustment by the grantor agencies; therefore, to the extent that the County has not complied with the rules and regulations governing the grants, refunds of any money received may be required and the collectibility of any related receivable may be impaired. In the opinion of the County, there are no significant contingent liabilities relating to compliance with the rules and regulations governing the respective grants; therefore, no provision has been recorded in the accompanying basic financial statements for such contingencies.

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# 2. Litigation

No reportable litigation was pending against the County at September 30, 2017.

## M. Closure and Postclosure Care Cost

State and federal laws and regulations require the County to place a final cover on its Brooks County Landfill site when it stops accepting waste and to perform certain maintenance and monitoring functions at the site for thirty years after closure. Although closure and postclosure care costs will be paid only near or after the date that the landfill stops accepting waste, the County reports a portion of these closure and postclosure care costs as an operating expense in each period based on landfill capacity used as of each balance sheet date. The \$126,253.00 reported as landfill closure and postclosure care liability at September 30, 2017, represents the cumulative amount reported to date based on the use of 80 percent of the estimated capacity of the landfill. The County will recognize the remaining estimated cost of closure and postclosure care of \$100,000.00 as the remaining estimated capacity is filled. These amounts are based on what it would cost to perform all closure and postclosure care in 2017. The landfill is still open as of 2017. Actual cost may be higher due to inflation, changes in technology, or changes in regulations.

The County is required by state and federal laws and regulations to make annual contributions to a trust to finance closure and postclosure care. The County is in compliance with these requirements, and, at September 30, 2017, investments of \$127,895.00 fair value are held for these purposes. These are reported as restricted assets on the balance sheet. The County expects that future inflation costs will be paid from interest earnings on these annual contributions. However, if interest earnings are inadequate or additional postclosure care requirements are determined (due to changes in technology or applicable laws or regulations, for example), these costs may need to be covered by charges to future landfill users or from future tax revenue.

# N. Subsequent Events

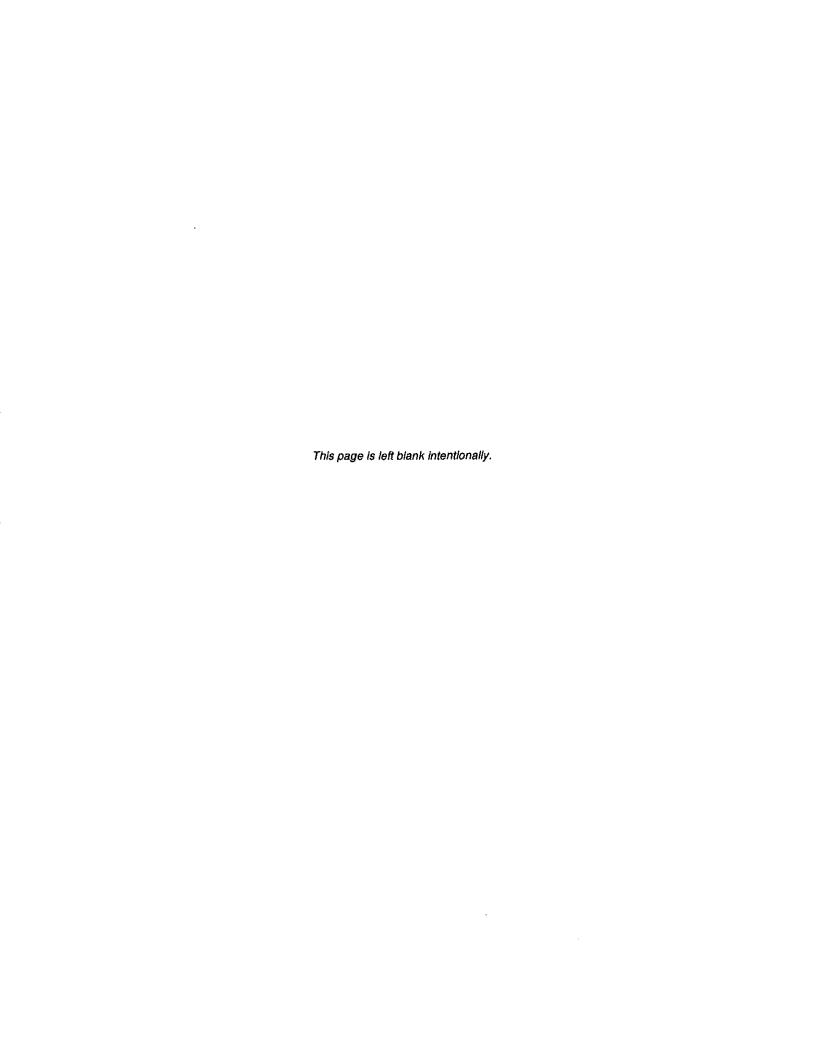
The County has evaluated subsequent events through March 19, 2018, the date which the financial statements were available to be issued.

## O. GASB 63

GASB 63 -- Financial Reporting of Deferred Outflows of Resources, Deferred Inflows of Resources, and Net Position provides financial reporting guidance for deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources. Deferred outflows of resources are the consumption of net assets by the government that is applicable to a future reporting period and deferred inflows of resources are the acquisition of net assets by the government that is applicable to future reporting period. Deferred outflows of resources and deferred inflows of resources are incoporated into the definitions of the required components of the residual measure and that measure is renamed as net position, rather than net assets.

# P. GASB 68

GASB 68 -- establishes standards for accounting and finanical reporting, but not funding or budgetary standards, for defined benefit pensions and defined contribution pensions provided to the employees of state and local government employers through pension plans that are administered through trusts or equialent arrangements criteria as described in GASB 67. This statement replaxes the requirements of GASB Statement No. 68 to require that, at transition, a government recognize a beginning outflow of reousrces for ist pension contributions, if any, made subsequent to the measurement date of the beginning pension liability.



	Required Supp	lementary Informa	tion	
Required supplementary info Accounting Standards Board b	ormation includes financia out not considered a part of	al information and disclose the basic financial statemen	ures required by its.	the Governmenta

BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

		Budgete	d Am	nounts				/ariance with Final Budget Positive
	_	Original	u All	Final		Actual		(Negative)
REVENUE:		Original	•	ı ınaı	_	Actual	-	(recgative)
Taxes:	\$	3,072,745	\$	3,072,745	\$	2,990,974	\$	(81,771)
General Property Taxes License and Permits	Ψ	3,400	Ψ	3,400	Ψ	4,893	Ψ	1,493
		126,700		126,700		91,304		(35,396)
Intergovernmental Charges for Services		67,700		67,700		82,488		14,788
Fines and Forfeitures		1,128,500		1,128,500		1,725,331		596,831
Fees of Office		77,500		77,500		88,801		11,301
		8,000		8,000		8,512		512
Investment Earnings		20,000		20,000		19,456		(544)
Miscellaneous Revenues		20,000						2,690
Gain on Sale of Assets	_	4 504 545		 4 FO4 F4F	_	2,690	_	
Total revenues	-	4,504,545		4,504,545		5,014,449	_	509,904
EXPENDITURES: General Government								
Commissioners' Court								
Other Services and Charges		3,000		3,000		2,162		838
Total Commissioners' Court		3,000	_	3,000	-	2,162	-	838
		3,000	_	0,000	-	2,102	-	
County Judge		20,283		20,283		20,063		220
Personal Services		1,000		20,283		944		220
Supplies		67,258		67,313		66,282		1,031
Other Services and Charges			_			87,289		1,251
Total County Judge		88,540		88,540		07,209		1,201
County Clerk		400 440		400 407		100 710		425
Personal Services		129,113		129,137		128,712		425 266
Supplies		1,500		1,500		1,234		
Other Services and Charges	_	2,400		2,376		1,193	_	1,183
Total County Clerk	_	133,013		133,013		131,139	_	1,874
County Auditor						007.000		000
Personal Services		308,757		308,757		307,828		929
Supplies		5,500		6,200		6,179		21
Other Services and Charges	_	13,000		12,300		5,417		6,883
Total County Auditor		327,257		327,257		319,424		7,833
County Treasurer								
Personal Services		122,836		122,830		122,316		514
Supplies		2,500		1,219		1,219		
Other Services and Charges		2,500		3,787		3,785	_	2
Total County Treasurer		127,836		127,836		127,320		516
TaxAssesor-Collector								
Personal Services		96,770		97,270		96,893		377
Other Services and Charges		162,400		161,900		178,137		(16,237)
Total Tax Assessor-Collector		259,170	_	259,170		275,030		(15,860)
Courthouse and Buildings			-				_	
Personal Services		65,712		68,790		65,809		2,981
Supplies		14,750		17,719		17,045		674
Other Services and Charges		192,960		247,729		241,998		5,731
Total Courthouse and Buildings		273,422		334,237		324,852		9,385
Voter Registration	_						-	
Personal Services		41,927		41,942		41,828		114
Supplies		700		700		530		170
Other Services and Charges		18,800		18,786		18,192		594
Total Voters Registration		61,427		61,427	_	60,550		877
Total Fotoro Augionation	_	U . , I = I		- · , · · ·	_	,		

BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

	Dud-stod /	) mounte		Variance with Final Budget Positive
	Budgeted A		Actual	(Negative)
	Original	Final	Actual	(Negative)
Non-Departmental	20,000	47.070	47,879	
Supplies	30,000	47,879		1 440
Other Services and Charges	502,174	545,402	543,983	1,419
Total Non-Departmental	532,174	593,281	591,862	1,419
Total General Government	1,805,840	1,927,762	1,919,628	8,134
Judicial				
County court		00.000	04.400	0.404
Personal Services	34,452	33,229	31,128	2,101
Other Services and Charges	7,000	4,600	1,910	2,690
Total County Court	41,452	37,829	33,038	4,791
District Court				
Personal Services	111,480	75,300	65,057	10,243
Supplies	52,092	52,223	51,223	1,000
Other Services and Charges	20,000	19,951	7,991	11,960
Total District Court	183,572	147,473	124,271	23,202
District Clerk	And the second s			
Personal Services	123,650	123,650	121,212	2,438
Supplies	1,500	1,475	1,429	46
Other Services and Charges	2,275	2,300	2,111	189
Total District Clerk	127,425	127,425	124,752	2,673
Justice of the Peace				
Personal Services	280,114	282,571	278,812	3,759
Supplies	4,000	4,367	3,797	570
Other Services and Charges	4,400	4,329	3,823	506
Total Justice of the Peace	288,514	291,267	286,432	4,835
County Attorney				
Personal Services	130,457	131,687	131,071	616
Supplies	500	750	645	105
Other Services and Charges	2,600	2,275	948	1,327
Total County Attorney	133,557	134,712	132,664	2,048
District Attorney				
Personal Services	37,931	37,431	33,668	3,763
Supplies	1,000	1,500	764	736
Other Services and Charges	1,500	1,500	823	677
Total District Attorney	40,431	40,431	35,255	5,176
Juvenile Court	40,101	10,101		
Personal Services	7,000	9,300	9,300	
Other Services and Charges	300	300	300	
	7,300	9,600	9,600	
Total Juvenile Court	822,251	788,736	746,012	42,724
Total Judicial	822,231	700,700	740,012	72,127
Public Safety				
Adult Probation	00.450	CO OEO	60 601	249
Personal Services	68,150	68,850	68,601	42
Supplies	100	100	58	
Total Adult Probation	68,250	68,950	68,659	291
Constables	4	407.040	404.070	0.770
Personal Services	107,625	107,646	104,873	2,773
Supplies	800	681	500	181
Other Services and Charges	12,772	12,870	10,499	2,371
<b>T</b> otal Constables	121,197	121,197	115,872	5,325

BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

				Variance with Final Budget
	Budgeted /			Positive
· · · ·	Original	Final	Actual	(Negative)
Sheriff	755.040	740.005	740.000	2 202
Personal Services	755,019	713,085	710,693	2,392
Supplies Other Sentings and Champs	82,000 53,300	73,497 64,784	73,015 64,342	482 442
Other Services and Charges	890,319	851,366	848,050	3,316
Total Sheriff	090,319	001,000	040,000	3,310
County Traffic Officer Personal Services	164,254	156,787	151,945	4,842
	900	900	803	97
Supplies Other Services and Charges	19,500	22,800	21,451	1,349
Total County Traffic Officer	184,654	180,487	174,199	6,288
County Jail				
Personal Services	498,241	427,119	425,725	1,394
Supplies	52,700	81,548	79,683	1,865
Other Services and Charges	90,300	141,911	141,360	551
Total County Jail	641,241	650,578	646,768	3,810
Fire Marshall & LEPC Coordinator				***************************************
Personal Services	30,015	30,526	26,802	3,724
Supplies	1,350	839	270	569
Other Services and Charges	7,000	3,300	1,732	1,568
Total Fire Marshall & LEPC	38,365	34,665	28,804	5,861
Total Public Safety	1,944,025	1,907,242	1,882,352	24,890
Public Transportation	<del></del>			
Texas Department of Public Safety				
Personal Services	31,703	21,982	14,525	7,457
Supplies	300	298	298	
Other Services and Charges	2,750	2,752	2,648	104
Total Texas Department of Public Safety	34,753	25,032	17,471	7,561
Weigh Station				<u> </u>
Personal Services	38,057	38,057	37,953	104
Other Services and Charges	4,550	7,550	7,060	490
Total Weigh Station	42,607	45,607	45,013	594
Total Public Transportation	77,361	70,640	62,484	8,156
Health and Welfare				<del></del>
Other Services and Charges	19,500	19,474	14,444	5,030
Total Health and Welfare	19,500	19,474	14,444	5,030
Out-Patient Clinic				
Supplies	1,000	1,005	1,003	2
Other Services and Charges	3,500	3,495	2,948	547
Total Out-Patient Clinic	4,500	4,500	3,951	549
Indigent				
Other Services and Charges	107,000	62,122	62,122	
Total Indigent	107,000	62,122	62,122	
Total Health and Welfare	131,000	86,096	80,517	5,579
Culture and Recreation	,	,		
Library				
Personal Services	31,701	31,703	31,604	99
Supplies	4,000	4,105	4,105	
Other Services and Charges	1,000	893	823	70
Total Library	36,701	36,701	36,532	169
Total Culture and Recreation	36,701	36,701	36,532	169
i viai vuiture and necreation	30,701		30,002	

BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS GENERAL FUND BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

	Budgeted	d Amounts		Variance with Final Budget Positive
	Original	Final	Actual	(Negative)
Conservation				
County Extension Agent				
Personal Services	71,544	71,614	67,388	4,226
Supplies	4,000	3,930	3,303	627
Other Services and Charges	20,760	20,760	17,828	2,932
Total County Extension Agent	96,304	96,304	88,519	7,785
Total Conservation	96,304	96,304	88,519	7,785
Debt Service:	<del></del>			
Principal	30,840	30,371	30,053	318
Interest and Fiscal Charges	2,290	2,760	3,077	(317)
Total Expenditures	4,946,612	4,946,612	4,849,174	97,438
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues				
Over (Under) Expenditures	(442,067)	(442,067)	165,275	607,342
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
Transfers In	330,000	330,000	298,711	(31,289)
Transfers Out	(187,933)	(187,933)	(177,933)	10,000
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	142,067	142,067	120,778	21,289
Net Change in Fund Balances	(300,000)	(300,000)	286,053	586,053
Fund Balances - Beginning	816,515	816,515	816,515	
Fund Balances - Ending	\$ 516,515	\$ 516,515	\$ 1,102,568	\$ 586,053

BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS ROAD & BRIDGE FUND BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

		Budgeted Amounts Original Final				Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)	
REVENUE:								
Taxes;								
General Property Taxes	\$	888,449	\$	888,449	\$	1,138,668	\$	250,219
License and Permits		250,000		250,000		243,104		(6,896)
Charges for Services		25,000		25,000		15,442		(9,558)
Investment Earnings		2,500		2,500		2,400		(100)
Miscellaneous Revenues		6,000		6,000		7,102		1,102
Total revenues	_	1,171,949		1,171,949	_	1,406,716		234,767
EXPENDITURES:								
Public Transportation								
Public Transportation								
Personal Services		1,192,452		1,209,731		1,130,961		78,770
Supplies		23,000		24,578		103,594		(79,016)
Other Services and Charges		457,000		438,143		264,323		173,820
Total Public Transportation		1,672,452	_	1,672,452		1,498,878		173,574
Total Public Transportation		1,672,452		1,672,452		1,498,878		173,574
Debt Service:								
Principal		43,301		43,097		43,037		60
Interest and Fiscal Charges		6,196		6,400		6,400		
Total Expenditures	_	1,721,949		1,721,949		1,548,315		173,634
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues	_							
Over (Under) Expenditures	_	(550,000)		(550,000)		(141,599)		408,401
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):								
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)								
Net Change in Fund Balances		(550,000)		(550,000)		(141,599)		408,401
Fund Balances - Beginning		694,929		694,929		694,929	_	w-pa
Fund Balances - Ending	\$	144,929	\$	144,929	\$	553,330	\$	408,401

**BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS** *LCS / I.C.E.* BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

		Budgeted Amounts						/ariance with Final Budget Positive
	_	Original		Final		Actual	_	(Negative)
REVENUE:						0.007.400	•	057 400
Intergovernmental	\$	9,630,000	\$	9,630,000	\$	9,987,188	\$	357,188
Investment Earnings		1,000	-	1,000		581		(419)
Total revenues		9,631,000		9,631,000		9,987,769		356,769
EXPENDITURES:								
Public Safety								
Other Services and Charges		9,301,000		9,301,000		9,689,463		(388,463)
Total Public Safety	-	9,301,000		9,301,000		9,689,463		(388,463)
Total Expenditures	_	9,301,000	***	9,301,000		9,689,463		(388,463)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues					_		_	
Over (Under) Expenditures		330,000		330,000		298,306		(31,694)
Ovor (Ondor) Exponditures	_		-		****			
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):								
Transfers Out		(330,000)		(330,000)		(298,711)		(31,289)
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		(330,000)		(330,000)	-	(298,711)		(31,289)
Net Change in Fund Balances						(405)		(405)
Fund Balances - Beginning		419		419		419		
Fund Balances - Ending	\$	419	\$	419	\$_	14	\$_	(405)

BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS SCHEDULE OF CHANGES IN THE COUNTY'S NET PENSION LIABILITY AND RELATED RATIOS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

		Plan Year E	Ended December	31,
	-	2016	2014	
Total pension liability:	_			
Service cost	\$	640,791	475,981	391,455
Interest		1,438,501	1,393,332	1,348,689
Changes of benefit terms		(561,864)	(79,047)	
Differences between expected				
and actual experience		(746,318)	37,528	(48,778)
Changes of assumptions			197,006	
Benefit payments, including refunds				
of employee contributions		(1,221,745)	(1,207,860)	(1,269,913)
Nat change in total pension liability	_	(450,635)	816,940	421,453
Total pension liability - beginning		18,319,557	17,502,617	17,081,164
Total pension liability - anding (a)	\$_	17,868,922	18,319,557	17,502,617
	_			
Plan fiduciary net position:				
Contributions - employer	\$	262,626	260,029	235,097
Contributions - employee		261,983	257,083	199,961
Net investment income		1,352,821	(275,540)	1,252,665
Benefit payments, including refunds				
of employee contributions		(1,221,745)	(1,207,860)	(1,269,913)
Administrative expense		(14,701)	(13,499)	(14,707)
Other	-	(81,629)	34,390	(53,067)
Net change in plan fiduciary				
net position		559,355	(945,397)	350,036
Plan fiduciary nat position				
- beginning	_	18,324,027	19,269,424	18,919,387
Plan fiduciary net position				
- anding (b)	\$_	18,883,382	18,324,027	19,269,423
County's net pension				
liability - ending (a) - (b)	<b>\$</b> _	(1,014,460)	(4,470)	(1,766,806)
Plan fiduciary net position				
as a percentage of tha				
total pension liability		105.68%	100.02%	110.09%
Covered-employee payroll	\$	3,730,467	3,672,617	2,856,590
County's net pension				
liability as a percentage of				
covered-employee payroll		-27.19%	-0.12%	-61.85%

# Notes to Schedule:

<sup>\*</sup> This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, this schedule provides the information only for those years for which information is available.

SCHEDULE OF COUNTY CONTRIBUTIONS

## FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

		Fisc		
	_	2017	2016	2015
Actuarially determined contribution		99,691 \$	268,127 \$	256,145
Contributions in relation to the actuarially determined contribution		(99,691)	(268,127)	(256,145)
Contribution deficiency (excess)	\$	\$_	\$	***
Covered-employee payroll	\$	3,544,771 \$	3,803,255 \$	3,712,569
Contributions as a percentage of covered-employee payroll		2,81%	7.05%	6.90%

## Notes to Schedule of Contributions

#### Valuation date:

Actuarially determined contribution rates are calculated as of December

## Methods and assumptions used to determine contribution rates:

Actuarial cost method Amortization method

Remaining amortization period

Asset valuation method

Inflation

Salary increases

Investment rate of return

Retirement age

Entry age normal

Level percentage of payroll, closed

1.8 years

5-year smoothed value, fund value

3.00%

4.90% 8.00%

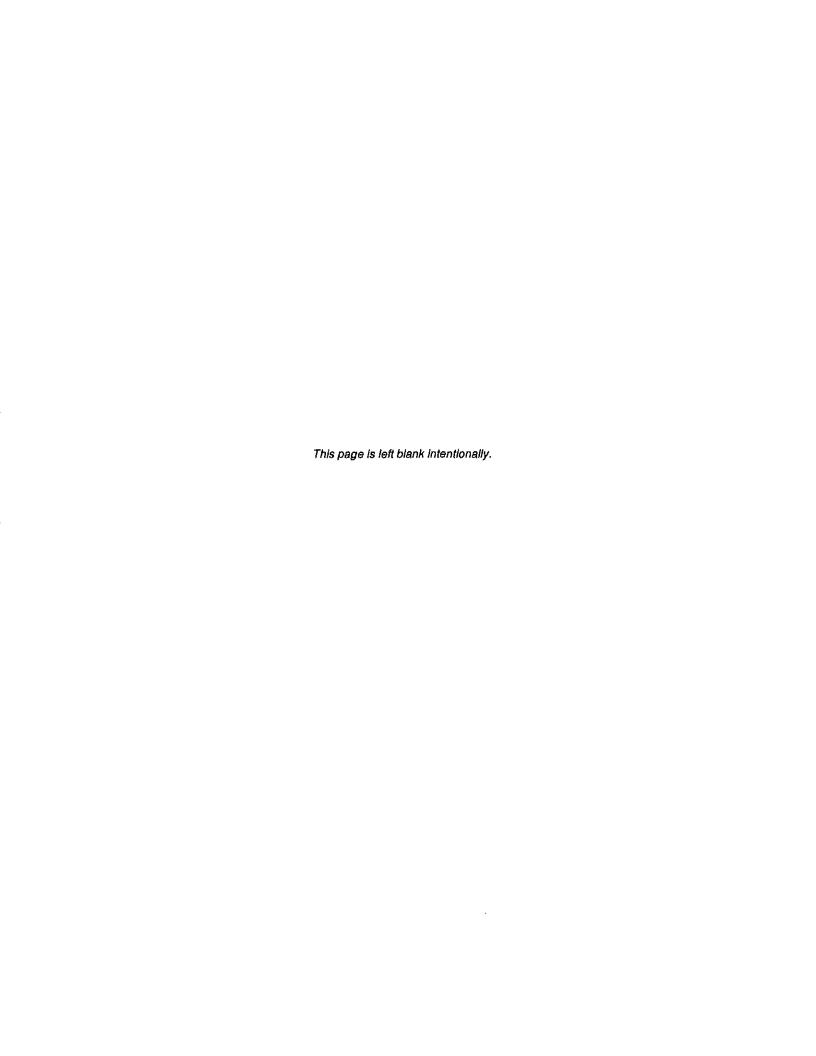
Members who are eligible for service retirement are assumed to commence receiving benefit payments based on age. The average

age at service retirement for recent retirees is 61.

Mortality

In the 2015 actuarial valuation, assumed life expectancies were adjusted as a result of adopting a new projection scale (110% of the MP-2014 Ultimate Scale) for 2014 and later. Previously, Scale AA had been used. The base table is the RP-2000 table projected with Scale AA to 2014.

<sup>\*</sup> This schedule is presented to illustrate the requirement to show information for 10 years. However, until a full 10-year trend is compiled, this schedule provides the information for those years for which information is available.



# Combining Statements and Budget Comparisons as Supplementary Information This supplementary information includes financial statements and schedules not required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board, nor a part of the basic financial statements, but are presented for purposes of additional analysis.

BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS		Special Revenue Funds		Debt Service Fund		Capital Projects Funds	-	Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds (See Exhibit A-3)
Assets:	_		_		_	4	_	
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	937,579	\$	22,186	\$	17,563	\$	977,328
Restricted Cash		127,120		19,920				147,040
Due from Other Funds	<b>_</b>	7,337			_	47.500	Φ_	7,337
Total Assets	<b>\$</b>	1,072,036	\$	42,106	\$	17,563	\$_ <u></u>	1,131,705
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES: Liabilities:								
Accounts Payable	\$	26,084	\$		\$		\$	26,084
Due to Other Funds		7,337						7,337
Total Liabilities		33,421			_			33,421
DEFFERED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES								
Fund Balances: Restricted Fund Balances:								
Federal or State Funds Grant Restriction		1,028,821						1,028,821
Retirement for Long-Term Debt				42,106				42,106
Committed Fund Balance								
Constuction						17,563		17,563
Unassigned Fund Balance		9,794						9,794
Total Fund Balance	_	1,038,615		42,106	_	17,563		1,098,284
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$	1,072,036	\$	42,106	\$	17,563	\$	1,131,705

**BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS**COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017		Special Revenue Funds		Debt Service Fund		Capital Projects Funds		Total Nonmajor Governmental Funds (See Exhibit A-5)
Revenue:								
Taxes:	\$		\$	634,432	\$		\$	634,432
General Property Taxes General Sales and Use Taxes	4P	300,255	Ψ		Ψ		Ψ	300,255
License and Permits		125,278						125,278
		1,120,098						1,120,098
Intergovernmental		41,963						41,963
Charges for Services		112,850		44				112,850
Fines and Forfeitures								89,166
Fees of Office		89,166		662		115		4,008
Investment Eamings		3,231		002		9,953		21,784
Miscellaneous Revenues		11,831				· ·		34,718
Contributions & Donations	_	34,718		625 004	_	10,068		2,484,552
Total revenues	_	1,839,390		635,094		10,000		2,404,002
Expenditures:								
Current:								
General Government		108,178						108,178
Judicial		140,966						140,966
Public Safety		1,046,104		***				1,046,104
Public Transportation		33,175				179,275		212,450
Health and Welfare		300,451						300,451
Culture and Recreation		604				1,122		1,726
Conservation		195						195
Economic Development and Assistance		268,087				-		268,087
Debt Service:		200,007						200,00
Principal		31,446		465,000				496,446
Interest and Fiscal Charges		3,291		189,114				192,405
Total Expenditures		1,932,497		654,114	_	180,397	_	2,767,008
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues		1,002,701		001,111	_	100,001	_	
Over (Under) Expenditures		(93,107)		(19,020)		(170,329)		(282,456)
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Other Financing Sources (Uses):								477.000
Transfers In		177,933			_			177,933
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		177,933			-		_	177,933
Net Change in Fund Balances		84,826		(19,020)		(170,329)		(104,523)
Fund Balances - Beginning		953,789		61,126		187,892		1,202,807
Fund Balances - Ending	\$	1,038,615	\$	42,106	\$	17,563	\$	1,098,284
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BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS		Landfill Fund	_	Consolidation Fund		Airport Improvement Fund	-	Chapter 19
Assets:								
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	10,214	\$	4,357	\$	3,296	\$	1,158
Restricted Cash	Ψ		*	.,00.	•	-,	•	
Due from Other Funds						<b></b>		
Total Assets	\$	10,214	\$	4,357	\$	3,296	\$	1,158
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES: Liabilities: Accounts Payable Due to Other Funds Total Liabilities	\$	420  420	<b>\$</b> 	1,101  1,101	\$ 		\$	1,000 1,000
DEFFERED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES Fund Balances:								
Restricted Fund Balances: Federal or State Funds Grant Restriction Committed Fund Balance		<b>**</b>		3,256		3,296		158
Unassigned Fund Balance		9,794						***
Total Fund Balance		9,794		3,256		3,296		158
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$	10,214	\$	4,357	\$_	3,296	\$	1,158

Constables Abandoned Vehicles	Sheriff Abandoned Vehicles		Abandoned		Abandoned		d Sheriff's Contributions			nagement & eservation Fund	Courthouse Security		
\$ 3,546 	\$	50,888	\$	5,515 	\$	29,349	\$	70,547 					
\$ 3,546	\$	50,888	\$	5,515	\$	29,349	\$	 70,547					
\$  320	\$ 		\$ 		\$		\$	  					
3,226		50,888		5,515		29,349		70,547					
 3,226		 50,888		 5,515		29,349		 70,547					
\$ 3,546	\$	50,888	\$	5,515	\$	29,349	\$	70,547					

COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	L.	Lateral Road Fund		Prevention & Treatment Fund		County Attorney Hot Check Fund		Homeland Security	
Assets:									
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	3,018	\$	46,495	\$	3,904	\$	21,035	
Restricted Cash						***			
Due from Other Funds	\$	3 010	œ	 46 405	\$_	3,904	<b>s</b> -	21,035	
Total Assets	Φ	3,018	\$_	46,495	Ψ	3,904	Ψ==	21,000	
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES: Liabilities:									
Accounts Payable	\$		\$	35	\$	6	\$	32	
Due to Other Funds			-					6,337	
Total Liabilities			-	35		6		6,369	
DEFFERED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES									
Fund Balances:									
Restricted Fund Balances:									
Federal or State Funds Grant Restriction Committed Fund Balance		3,018		46,460		3,898		14,666	
Unassigned Fund Balance									
Total Fund Balance		3,018		46,460		3,898	_	14,666	
							_		
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$	3,018	\$_	46,495	\$_	3,904	\$	21,035	

 Ed Rachal Sheriff Grant	Employee Vending Machine Commission Fund		Election Service Contract Fund		County Airport		 Law Library Fund
\$ 22,646 	\$	1,062 	\$	9,706 	\$	3,372	\$ 20,126
\$ 22,646	\$	1,062	\$	1,000 10,706	\$	3,372	\$ 20,126
\$  2,700  2,700	\$		\$ 		\$		\$ 374  374
19,946		1,062		10,706		3,372	19,752
 19,946	-	1,062		10,706		3,372	 19,752
\$ 22,646	\$	1,062	\$	10,706	\$	3,372	\$ 20,126

BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

	Code Enforcement Arres Fee Fund			st Sheriff Seizure		Federal Arrest Drug Fund	LEOSE State Allocations	
ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS								
Assets:								
Cash and Cash Equivalents Restricted Cash	\$	29,350	\$	8,890 	\$	3,593	\$	18,755 
Due from Other Funds				6,337				<b>L</b>
Total Assets	\$	29,350	\$	15,227	\$	3,593	\$	18,755
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES: Liabilities:								
Accounts Payable	\$	1,260	\$	2,902	\$		\$	
Due to Other Funds			-					
Total Liabilities		1,260		2,902				# W
DEFFERED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES								
Fund Balances:								
Restricted Fund Balances:								
Federal or State Funds Grant Restriction		28,090		12,325		3,593		18,755
Committed Fund Balance Unassigned Fund Balance								
Total Fund Balance	<del></del>	28,090		12,325		3,593		18,755
								<del></del>
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$	29,350	\$	15,227	\$	3,593	\$	18,755

Justice Crt Fechnology Fund	Drainage Improveme DRS 2200	nts	Health Use Sales Tax Fund		Ed Rachal udio Visual Fund	Elevated torage Tank #7214035
\$ 75,747 	\$ 7,0	000 \$	10,661 127,120	\$	1,540 	\$ 
\$ 75,747	\$ 7,0	<u>5000</u> \$	137,781	\$	1,540	\$ ibed
\$    	\$  	\$ 	1,631  1,631	\$		\$  
75,747	7,0	000	136,150		1,540	
  75,747	7,0	000	136,150		1,540	 
\$ 75,747	\$	000 \$	137,781	\$	1,540	\$ 

BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

	Drug Alcohol Court Diversion Program		DOJ/Federal Account		Brush Country Water District		Sheriff Local Border Security Fund	
ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS								
Assets:								
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	141,373	\$	30,561	\$	50	\$	25,273
Restricted Cash								
Due from Other Funds								
Total Assets	\$	141,373	\$	30,561	\$	50	\$	25,273
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES: Liabilities:								
Accounts Payable	\$		\$		\$	<b>→</b>	\$	197
Due to Other Funds	·					***		
Total Liabilities						***		197
DEFFERED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES								
Fund Balances:								
Restricted Fund Balances:								
Federal or State Funds Grant Restriction		141,373		30,561		50		25,076
Committed Fund Balance								
Unassigned Fund Balance								
Total Fund Balance		141,373		30,561		50	<del>.</del>	25,076
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$	141,373	\$	30,561	\$	50	\$	25,273

Sheriff Federal Seizure Fund		Constable Seizure Fund		Pre-Trial Fund		Juvenile Probation Match	TJPC-E VERTEX FUND		
\$	196,792 	\$	176	\$	3,055	\$ 68,158 	\$	1,337 	
\$	 196,792	\$	176	\$	3,055	\$  68,158	\$	1,337	
\$	2,621  2,621	\$ 	 	\$ 	  	\$  12,485  12,485	\$		
	194,171		176		3,055	55,673		1,337	
	 194,171		176		3,055	  55,673		1,337	
\$	196,792	\$	176	\$	3,055	\$ 68,158	\$	1,337	

BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	Celebration Fund	_	Ed Rachal Carter Family Foundation		J.M. Alaniz Fairgrounds Fees Fund		Total Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds (See Exhibit C-1)
Assets:							
Cash and Cash Equivalents \$	651	\$	2,800	\$	1,583	\$	937,579
Restricted Cash	-				eri mi		127,120
Due from Other Funds		. —					7,337
Total Assets \$	651	\$	2,800	\$_	1,583	\$_	1,072,036
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES: Liabilities:							
Accounts Payable \$		\$		\$		\$	26,084
Due to Other Funds		*		*		*	7,337
Total Liabilities		_	F-1	-		_	33,421
DEFFERED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES							
Fund Balances:							
Restricted Fund Balances:	651		2 800		1 500		1 020 021
Federal or State Funds Grant Restriction Committed Fund Balance	001		2,800		1,583		1,028,821
Unassigned Fund Balance							9,794
Total Fund Balance	651		2,800	-	1,583	_	1,038,615
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance \$	651	\$_	2,800	\$_	1,583	\$_	1,072,036



BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

		Landfill Fund		Consolidation Fund		Airport Improvement Fund		Alien Death Processing
Revenue:	_		-		-		_	
Taxes:								
General Sales and Use Taxes	\$		\$		\$		\$	<del>***</del>
License and Permits								
Intergovernmental				52,242		<del></del>		46,602
Charges for Services		10,202		4=				77
Fines and Forfeitures								<del></del>
Fees of Office								<del>~</del> ~
Investment Eamings		11						
Miscellaneous Revenues		1						***
Contributions & Donations		m=-			_		_	
Total revenues	_	10,214	-	52,242	-			46,602
Expenditures:								
Current:								
General Government						NAS AND		
Judicial								
Public Safety		420		80,981		M1.48		46,602
Public Transportation								
Health and Welfare								
Culture and Recreation								
Conservation				***				
Economic Development and Assistance								
Debt Service:								
Principal								<del></del>
Interest and Fiscal Charges					_		_	
Total Expenditures		420	_	80,981	_		_	46,602
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues								
Over (Under) Expenditures		9,794	. <u>-</u>	(28,739)	-			
Other Financing Sources (Uses):								
Transfers In			_	26,933	_		_	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		44		26,933	_	N70		
Net Change in Fund Balances		9,794		(1,806)				
Fund Balances - Beginning		<b></b>		5,062		3,296		
Fund Balances - Ending	\$	9,794	\$	3,256	<b>\$</b> _	3,296	<b>\$</b> _	

Chapter 19		Radio Antenna & Repeater Grant		Α	Constables Abandoned Vehicles		Sheriff Abandoned Vehicles		Sheriff's Contributions
\$		\$				\$		\$	
							125,278		
	1,340		19,850		12,035				
							<b>**</b>		
							<u>,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,</u>		
					33		176		
			<b></b>		აა		170		
									34,718
	1,340		19,850		12,068		125,454		34,718
	1,040		10,000		12,000		120,101		
	1,340		<del>-</del>		A.W.				30,347
	w.el						404.007		
	##		19,850		9,112		101,637		
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			<b></b>						
			•••				-		
	1,340		19,850		9,112		101,637		30,347
	***		ga da		2,956		23,817		4,371
							an in		
								******	
	- <del></del>				2,956		23,817		4,371
	158		**		270		27,071		1,144
\$	158	\$		\$	3,226	\$	50,888	\$	5,515

**BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS**COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

		Management & Preservation Fund		Courthouse Security		Lateral Road Fund		Prevention & Treatment Fund
Revenue:					-			
Taxes:							_	
General Sales and Use Taxes	\$		\$		\$		\$	
License and Permits								
Intergovernmental						9,068		7,309
Charges for Services						44		100 AM
Fines and Forfeitures								tu
Fees of Office		13,222		38,061				
Investment Eamings		199		326		23		215
Miscellaneous Revenues								na us
Contributions & Donations							_	
Total revenues		13,421	_	38,387		9,091	_	7,524
Expenditures:								
Current:								
General Government								
Judicial		35,837		~-				
Public Safety				27,386		7,676		
Public Transportation								
Health and Welfare								2,471
Culture and Recreation								
Conservation								
Economic Development and Assistance								
Debt Service:								
Principal								
Interest and Fiscal Charges								<del></del>
Total Expenditures		35,837		27,386		7,676		2,471
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues	-							
Over (Under) Expenditures		(22,416)	_	11,001		1,415	_	5,053
Other Financing Sources (Uses):								
Transfers In								
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		**	_					
Net Change in Fund Balances		(22,416)		11,001		1,415		5,053
Fund Balances - Beginning		51,765		59,546		1,603		41,407
Fund Balances - Ending	\$	29,349	\$	70,547	\$	3,018	\$_	46,460

County Attorney Hot Check Fund		Homeland Security		Ed Rachal Sheriff Grant		Employee Vending Machine Commission Fund		Se	Election Service Contract Fund	
\$		\$		\$		\$	au.	\$		
			44.74							
			94,158		98,500					
									w. <del></del>	
									<del></del>	
	671									
	35				96				33	
									10,680	
			04450		 00 F00		44 		10,713	
	706		94,158		98,596		**		10,713	
			<del></del>				ew.			
	9,911		**				Marie Control			
			124,965		46,014				5,599	
	M-14								pa-sa	
					31,446					
*****	<del></del>		**		3,291				F 500	
	9,911	<del></del>	124,965		80,751				5,599	
	(9,205)		(30,807)		17,845				5,114	
			30 ml		<b></b>		<b>u-</b>		<del></del>	
							49	·		
	(9,205)		(30,807)		17,845				5,114	
\$	13,103 3,898	\$	45,473 14,666	\$	2,101 19,946	\$	1,062 1,062	\$	5,592 10,706	

# **BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS**

COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

		County Airport		Law Library Fund		Code orcement Arre Fee Fund	est 	Sheriff Seizure	
Revenue:									
Taxes:					_		_		
General Sales and Use Taxes	\$		\$		\$		\$		
License and Permits									
Intergovemmental		11,101				<u></u>		<b>25.45</b>	
Charges for Services		360		3,850		27,551			
Fines and Forfeitures		***						67,392	
Fees of Office									
Investment Eamings		31		99		118		255	
Miscellaneous Revenues									
Contributions & Donations									
Total revenues	_	11,492		3,949		27,669	_	67,647	
Expenditures:									
Current:									
General Government									
Judicial									
Public Safety				3,900		15,380		140,311	
Public Transportation		33,175							
Health and Welfare									
Culture and Recreation									
Conservation								-	
Economic Development and Assistance				*=					
Debt Service:									
Principal									
Interest and Fiscal Charges									
Total Expenditures		33,175		3,900		15,380		140,311	
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues	-								
Over (Under) Expenditures		(21,683)		49		12,289	_	(72,664)	
Other Financing Sources (Uses):									
Transfers In		32,000		<b></b>				Mark 100	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)		32,000	_					4-	
Net Change in Fund Balances		10,317		49		12,289		(72,664)	
Fund Balances - Beginning		(6,945)		19,703		15,801	_	84,989	
Fund Balances - Ending	\$	3,372	\$	19,752	\$	28,090	\$	12,325	

_	Federal LEOSE Arrest State Drug Fund Allocations		Justice Crt Technology Fund	Drainage Improvements DRS 220016	Health Use Sales Tax Fund
\$	•	\$	\$	\$	\$ 300,255
				***	
		7,517			
	<del></del>				
	<b></b>		 37,212	<u></u>	
	 18	 97	37,212		 117
	18	81	304		
-	18	7,614	37,596	44 5-7	300,372
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		<u></u>			<b></b>
			55,685		
		5,764		<del></del>	
	***	##	re not	<del></del>	297,980
	<b>#-</b>	₩.₩	<del>~~</del>		297,300
	<b></b>				
	77.77	<del></del>	•-		
			<b></b>		
		5,764	55,685		297,980
_	18	1,850	(18,089)		2,392
-				Ad the	
-	18	1,850	(18,089)		2,392
\$_	3,575 3,593	16,905 \$ 18,755	93,836 \$ 75,747	\$	133,758 \$136,150

BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

	Ed Rachal Audio Visual Fund			CDBG Grant #7214060		9th Judicial Dist/Drug Icohol Fund	TXCDBG Contract #7215075	
Revenue:								
Taxes:							•	
General Sales and Use Taxes	\$		\$		\$		\$	
License and Permits								404.007
Intergovemmental		W.F.		36,769		93,310		131,897
Charges for Services								
Fines and Forfeitures				<del></del>				
Fees of Office								
Investment Eamings		6						
Miscellaneous Revenues		1,150						
Contributions & Donations								
Total revenues		1,156		36,769		93,310		131,897
Expenditures:								
Current:								
General Government								
Judicial								
Public Safety						93,310		
Public Transportation								
Health and Welfare						<del></del>		<b>→</b> -
Culture and Recreation		604						
Conservation								
Economic Development and Assistance				36,769				131,897
Debt Service:								
Principal								in sec
Interest and Fiscal Charges				***				
Total Expenditures		604		36,769		93,310		131,897
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues	•				·			
Over (Under) Expenditures		552	_					
Other Financing Sources (Uses):								
Trensfers In								
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)			_					
Net Change in Fund Balances		552						
Fund Balances - Beginning		988						
Fund Balances - Ending	\$	1,540	\$_		\$		\$	***

S:	Elevated torage Tank #7214035	Drug Alcohol Court Diversion Program		D	DOJ/Federal Account		Brush Country Water District		Sheriff Local Border Security Fund		
\$		\$		\$		\$			\$		
								50		25.000	
	99,451		<del>- *</del>					50		35,000	
			4E 4E0								
			45,458								
			655								
			000								
	99,451	-	46,113		M.M.			50	35,00		
					76,491						
	para.		39,533								
					<b>₩</b>					44,065	
							~~				
										***	
	99,421										
	99,421		39,533		76,491					44,065	
	99,421		38,333		70,431			<del></del>		11,000	
-	30		6,580	*********	(76,491)	*****		50		(9,065)	
<del></del>	30		6,580		(76,491)			50		(9,065)	
	(30)		134,793		107,052					34,141	
\$	(30)	\$	141,373	\$	30,561	\$		50	\$	25,076	

BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

	Fed	Sheriff deral Seizure Fund		Constabi Seizure Fund			Pre-Trial Fund		Juvenile Probation Match
Revenue:									
Taxes:									
General Sales and Use Taxes	\$		\$			\$		\$	
License and Permits									
Intergovemmental		183,848					3,050		176,701
Charges for Services									
Fines and Forfeitures									
Fees of Office									
Investment Eamings		298			1		5		
Miscellaneous Revenues									
Contributions & Donations								_	
Total revenues		184,146			1		3,055		176,701
Expenditures:									
Current:									
General Government									
Judicial		mm.							
Public Safety		6,897					¬+		264,939
Public Transportation									
Health and Welfare									
Culture and Recreation									
Conservation									<del></del>
Economic Development and Assistance									
Debt Service:									
Principal									
Interest and Fiscal Charges									
Total Expenditures		6,897		<b>**</b>					264,939
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues									
Over (Under) Expenditures	<del></del>	177,249	*****		1		3,055		(88,238)
Other Financing Sources (Uses):									
Transfers In								_	119,000
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)			_	<b>44</b>				_	119,000
Net Change in Fund Balances		177,249			1		3,055		30,762
Fund Balances - Beginning	_	16,922			175	. —		_	24,911
Fund Balances - Ending	\$	194,171	\$		176	\$	3,055	\$	55,673

_	TJPC-E VERTEX FUND	Celebration Fund	Ed Rachal Carter Family Foundation	J.M. Alaniz Fairgrounds Fees Fund	Total Nonmajor Special Revenue Funds (See Exhibit C-2)
\$	payaha	\$	\$	\$	\$ 300,255
-		·			125,278
				300	1,120,098
					41,963
					112,850
					89,166
	*				3,231
	<del></del>				11,831
		<del></del>	ali-pair.	***	34,718
_			M ==	300	1,839,390
					100 170
		<del></del>		<del></del>	108,178
			4.000		140,966
		96	1,200		1,046,104
			••		33,175 300,451
	<b></b>		~~		300,451 604
	La		<del></del>	195	195
		<b>~=</b>			268,087
		<b></b>	<del></del>	<b></b>	200,007
	<del></del>			<del></del>	31,446
			***		3,291
		96	1,200	195	1,932,497
_					-
		(96)	(1,200)	105	(93,107)
				<b></b>	177,933
		actor			177,933
		****	-	***	
		(96)	(1,200)	105	84,826
	1,337	747	4,000	1,478	953,789
\$	1,337	\$ 651	\$ 2,800	\$ 1,583	\$ 1,038,615

BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS LATERAL ROAD SPECIAL REVENUE FUND BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

		Budgete Original	d Amo	ounts Final		Actual		ariance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
REVENUE:		Original		гнан	_	Actual		(Ivegative)
Intergovernmental	\$	9,000	\$	9,000	\$	9,068	\$	68
Investment Earnings	*		*		*	23	*	23
Total revenues		9,000		9,000		9,091		91
EXPENDITURES:								
Public Safety								
Other Services and Charges		10,600		10,600		7,676		2,924
Total Public Safety		10,600		10,600		7,676	_	2,924
Total Expenditures		10,600		10,600		7,676		2,924
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues								
Over (Under) Expenditures		(1,600)		(1,600)	-	1,415	_	3,015
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):							_	
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)								<b>54</b>
Net Change in Fund Balances		(1,600)		(1,600)		1,415		3,015
Fund Balances - Beginning		1,603		1,603		1,603		
Fund Balances - Ending	\$	3	\$	3	\$	3,018	\$_	3,015

### **EXHIBIT C-6**

BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS HEALTH USE SALES TAX SPECIAL REVENUE FUND BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

REVENUE:	<del></del>	Budgete Original	d Am	nounts Final		Actual		Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Taxes:								
General Sales and Use Taxes	\$	296,000	\$	296,000	\$	300,255	\$	4,255
Investment Earnings	_	100		100		117	_	17
Total revenues		296,100	-	296,100		300,372		4,272
EXPENDITURES:								
Health and Welfare								
Health & Welfare		50.050		E0.050		40.700		0.057
Personal Services		50,359		50,359		43,702		6,657
Other Services and Charges		261,741	_	261,741		254,278	_	7,463
Total Health and Welfare		312,100		312,100		297,980	_	14,120
Total Expenditures		312,100	-	312,100		297,980	_	14,120
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues								40.000
Over (Under) Expenditures	_	(16,000)	-	(16,000)		2,392		18,392
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):								
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	_							
Net Change in Fund Balances		(16,000)		(16,000)		2,392		18,392
Fund Balances - Beginning		133,758		133,758	-	133,758	. —	
Fund Balances - Ending	\$	117,758	\$	117,758	\$	136,150	\$	18,392

## **BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS**

DEBT SERVICE FUND BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

	Budgete Original	d Amounts Final	Actual	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
REVENUE:				
General Property Taxes	\$ 650,177	\$ 650,177	\$ 634,432	\$ (15,745)
Investment Earnings	· • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •		662	662
Total revenues	650,177	650,177	635,094	(15,083)
EXPENDITURES:				
Debt Service:				
Principal	594,714	594,714	465,000	129,714
Interest and Fiscal Charges	55,463	55,463	189,114	(133,651)
Total Expenditures	650,177	650,177	654,114	(3,937)
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues	*			
Over (Under) Expenditures			(19,020)	(19,020)
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):				
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	**			****
Net Change in Fund Balances		<del></del>	(19,020)	(19,020)
Fund Balances - Beginning	61,126	61,126	61,126	
Fund Balances - Ending	\$ 61,126	\$ 61,126	\$42,106	\$ <u>(19,020)</u>

BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS COMBINING BALANCE SHEET NONMAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS	Ed Rachal Memorial Library Grant	Capital Improvements Fund	Courthouse Renovation	Total Nonmajor Capital Projects Funds (See Exhibit C-1)
Assets:  Cash and Cash Equivalents  Total Assets	\$ 24 \$ 24	\$ 17,536 \$ 17,536	\$ 3 \$ 3	\$ 17,563 \$ 17,563
LIABILITIES AND FUND BALANCES: Liabilities:				
DEFFERED INFLOWS OF RESOURCES			,	
Fund Balances: Restricted Fund Balances: Committed Fund Balance				
Constuction Unassigned Fund Balance Total Fund Balance	\$ 24  24	\$ 17,536  17,536	\$ 3 3	\$ 17,563  17,563
Total Liabilities and Fund Balance	\$24	\$ 17,536	\$3	\$ 17,563

Total

BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS
COMBINING STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES NONMAJOR CAPITAL PROJECTS FUNDS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

Revenue:   Investment Eamings	FOR THE TEAR ENDED SET TEMBER 30, 2017	Ed Rachal Memorial Library Grant			Capital Improvements Fund		Courthouse Renovation		Nonmajor Capital Projects Funds (See Exhibit C-2)		
Miscellaneous Revenues         -         9,953         -         9,953           Total revenues         -         10,068          10,068           Expenditures:         -         10,068          10,068           Expenditures:         -         179,275          179,275           Culture and Recreation         1,122           1,122           Total Expenditures         1,122         179,275          180,397           Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues         (1,122)         (169,207)          (170,329)           Other Financing Sources (Uses):                Total Other Financing Sources (Uses):                Net Change in Fund Balances         (1,122)         (169,207)          (170,329)           Fund Balances - Beginning         1,146         186,743         3         187,892		•		٠	446	•		æ	115		
Total revenues        10,068        10,068         Expenditures:       Current:       Public Transportation       179,275        179,275        1,122         1,122       179,275        180,397         Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues       Over (Under) Expenditures       (1,122)       (169,207)        (170,329)         Other Financing Sources (Uses): <td< td=""><td>-</td><td><b>\$</b></td><td></td><td>Ф</td><td></td><td>Ф</td><td></td><td>Φ</td><td></td></td<>	-	<b>\$</b>		Ф		Ф		Φ			
Expenditures:  Current:  Public Transportation							<del></del>				
Current:       Public Transportation	Total revenues				10,068			_	10,000		
Public Transportation        179,275        179,275         Culture and Recreation       1,122         1,122         Total Expenditures       1,122       179,275        180,397         Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues       (1,122)       (169,207)        (170,329)         Other Financing Sources (Uses):              Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)              Net Change in Fund Balances       (1,122)       (169,207)        (170,329)         Fund Balances - Beginning       1,146       186,743       3       187,892	Expenditures:										
Culture and Recreation         1,122           1,122           Total Expenditures         1,122         179,275          180,397           Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues         (1,122)         (169,207)          (170,329)           Other Financing Sources (Uses):                Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)                Net Change in Fund Balances         (1,122)         (169,207)          (170,329)           Fund Balances - Beginning         1,146         186,743         3         187,892	Current:										
Total Expenditures         1,122         179,275          180,397           Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues         (1,122)         (169,207)          (170,329)           Other Financing Sources (Uses):                Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)                 Net Change in Fund Balances         (1,122)         (169,207)          (170,329)           Fund Balances - Beginning         1,146         186,743         3         187,892					179,275				•		
Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues       (1,122)       (169,207)        (170,329)         Other Financing Sources (Uses):	Culture and Recreation										
Over (Under) Expenditures       (1,122)       (169,207)        (170,329)         Other Financing Sources (Uses): <td< td=""><td>Total Expenditures</td><td></td><td>1,122</td><td></td><td>179,275</td><td>_</td><td></td><td>_</td><td>180,397</td></td<>	Total Expenditures		1,122		179,275	_		_	180,397		
Other Financing Sources (Uses):       —	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues										
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)               (170,329)         Net Change in Fund Balances       (1,122)       (169,207)        (170,329)         Fund Balances - Beginning       1,146       186,743       3       187,892	Over (Under) Expenditures		(1,122)		(169,207)	_			(170,329)		
Net Change in Fund Balances       (1,122)       (169,207)        (170,329)         Fund Balances - Beginning       1,146       186,743       3       187,892											
Fund Balances - Beginning 1,146 186,743 3 187,892	Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)					_		_			
17 500	Net Change in Fund Balances		(1,122)		(169,207)				(170,329)		
4 4 4 6 - 6 - 6 - 6 - 6 - 6	Fund Balances - Beginning										
	Fund Balances - Ending	\$	24	\$	17,536	\$	3	\$	17,563		

BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS FUND CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND BUDGETARY COMPARISON SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

REVENUE:	 Budgete Orlginal	d Am	Final	***************************************	Actual	-	Variance with Final Budget Positive (Negative)
Investment Earnings	\$ 1,000	\$	1,000	\$	115	\$	(885)
Miscellaneous Revenues	 <b></b>				9,953	_	9,953
Total revenues	 1,000		1,000		10,068	_	9,068
EXPENDITURES: Public Transportation Public Transportation Other Services and Charges Total Public Transportation Total Expenditures Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues Over (Under) Expenditures	 187,000 187,000 187,000 (186,000)		187,000 187,000 187,000 (186,000)		179,275 179,275 179,275 (169,207)	- - -	7,725 7,725 7,725 16,793
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES (USES):							
Total Other Financing Sources (Uses)	 					_	
Net Change in Fund Balances	(186,000)		(186,000)		(169,207)		16,793
Fund Balances - Beginning Fund Balances - Ending	\$ 186,743 743	\$ <u></u>	186,743 743	\$ <u></u>	186,743 17,536	\$_	16,793

BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS
COMBINING STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AGENCY FUNDS SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

		District Attorney Escrow		Sheriff Bond Account		Payroll Fund		State Fees Fund
ASSETS:		000 000	ф.	40.004	e-	41.092	œ.	166,179
Cash and Cash Equivalents Total Assets	\$ \$	388,030 388,030	\$ \$	19,321 19,321	\$ \$	41,092	ν \$	166,179
Total Associa	Ψ	550,000	<b>-</b>		T		·	
LIABILITIES:							_	<b></b>
Due to Other Governments and Agencies	\$	388,030	\$	19,321	\$	41,092	\$	166,179
Total Liabilities	\$	388,030	\$	19,321	\$	41,092	\$	166,179

**NET POSITION** 

J	Appellate Judicial System		County Clerk Fund	 District Clerk Fund	 FICA Tax Fund	v	Vitholding Tax Fund
\$	95	\$	70,048	\$ 68,683	\$ 23,299	\$	12,109
\$	95	\$	70,048	\$ 68,683	\$ 23,299	\$	12,109
\$	95	\$	70,048	\$ 68,683	\$ 23,299	\$	12,109
\$	95	\$	70,048	\$ 68,683	\$ 23,299	\$	12,109

BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS
COMBINING STATEMENT OF FIDUCIARY ASSETS AND LIABILITIES AGENCY FUNDS SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

	i	Sheriff Regular Account	 TCDRS Fund	Total Agency Funds (See Exhibit A-10)		
ASSETS:						
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$	1, <del>64</del> 1	\$ 18,039	\$	808,536	
Total Assets	\$	1,641	\$ 18,039	\$	808,536	
LIABILITIES:						
Due to Other Governments and Agencies	\$	1,641	\$ 18,039	\$	808,536	
Total Liabilities	\$	1,641	\$ 18,039	\$	808,536	

**NET POSITION** 

**BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS**COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ALL AGENCY FUNDS YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

	(	Balance October 1, 2016	Additions	Deductions	s	Balance eptember 30, 2017
Payroll Fund						
ASSETS Cash & Investments	\$	71,402 \$	4,661,423	4,691,733	\$	41,092
Total Assets	\$	71,402 \$	4,661,423	4,691,733	\$	41,092
LIABILITIES  Due to Other Governments	\$	71,402 \$	4,661,423	4,691,733	\$	41,092
Total Liabilities	\$	71,402 \$	4,661,423	4,691,733	\$	41,092
State Fees Fund						
ASSETS Cash & Investments	\$	175,336 \$	738,246	747,403	\$	166,179
Total Assets	\$		738,246	747,403	\$	166,179
LIABILITIES						
Due to Other Governments	\$	175,336 \$	738,246	747,403	\$	166,179 
Total Liabilities	\$	175,336 \$	738,246	747,403	\$	166,179
Appelate Judicial System ASSETS						
Cash & Investments	\$	60 \$	280 \$	245	\$	95
Total Assets	\$	60 \$	280	245	\$	95
LIABILITIES						
Due to Other Governments	\$	60 \$	280 \$	245	\$	95 
Total Liabilities	\$	60 \$	280	245	\$	95
District Attorney Escrow Fund						
ASSETS Cash & Investments	\$	418,237 \$	18,003 \$	48,210	\$	388,030
Total Assets	\$	418,237 \$	18,003	48,210	\$	388,030
LIABILITIES  Due to Other Governments	\$	418,237 \$	18,003 \$	\$ 48,210	\$	388,030
Total Liabilities	\$	418,237 \$	18,003	48,210	\$	 388,030

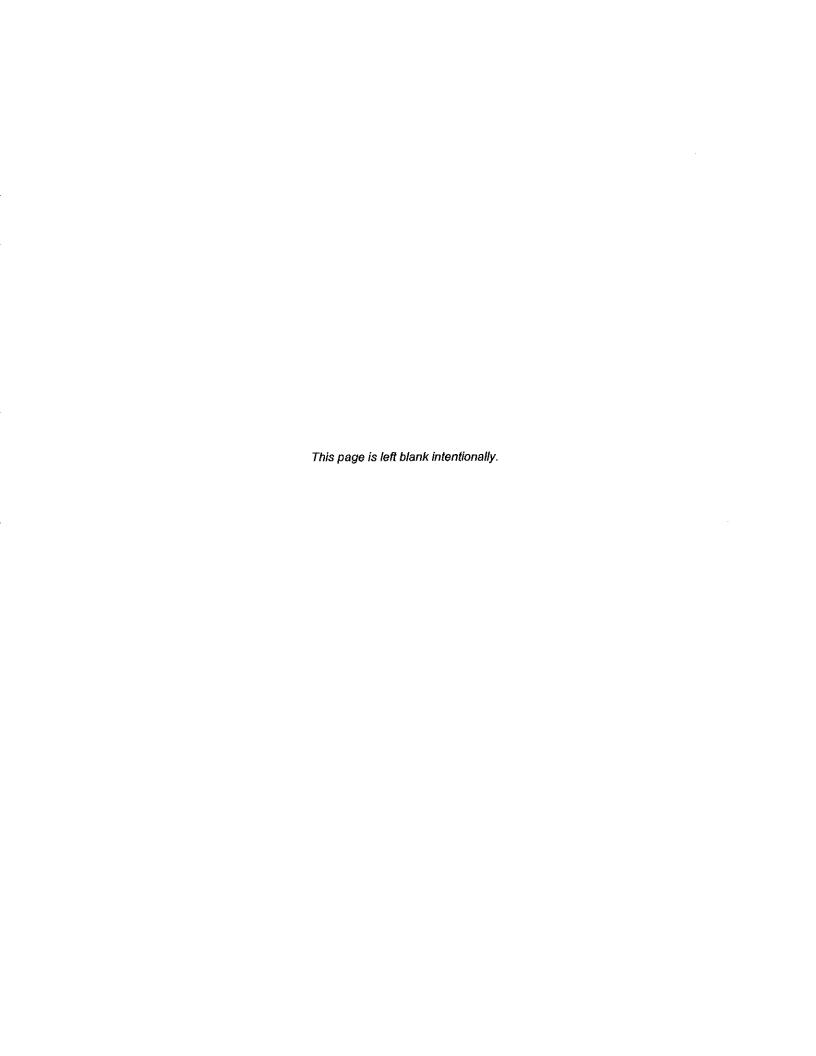
## **BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS**

COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ALL AGENCY FUNDS
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

		Balance October 1, 2016	Additions	Deductions		Balance otember 30, 2017
County Clerk Funds	***************************************				•	
ASSETS Cash & Investments	\$	66,961 \$	100,940	\$ 97,853	\$	70,048
Total Assets	\$	66,961 \$	100,940	\$ 97,853	\$	70,048
LIABILITIES  Due to Other Governments	\$	66,961 \$	100,940	\$ 97,853	\$	70,048
Due to Other Governments			-			
Total Liabilities	\$	66,961 \$	100,940	\$ 97,853	\$	70,048
<u>District Clerk Funds</u> ASSETS						
Cash & Investments	\$	69,189 \$	123,240	\$ 123,746	\$	68,683
Total Assets	\$	69,189 \$	123,240	\$123,746	\$	68,683
LIABILITIES						
Due to Other Governments	\$	69,189 \$	123,240	\$ 123,746	\$	68,684
Total Liabilities	\$	69,189 \$	123,240	\$ 123,746	\$	68,684
FICA Tax Fund						
ASSETS Cash & Investments	\$	25,315 \$	549,068	\$ 551,084	\$	23,299
Total Assets	\$	25,315 \$	549,068	\$ 551,084	\$	23,299
LIABILITIES						
Due to Other Governments	\$	25,315 \$	549,068	\$ 551,084	\$	23,299
Total Liabilities	\$	25,315 \$	549,068	\$ 551,084	\$	23,299
Witholding Tax Fund						
ASSETS Cash & Investments	\$	13,702 \$	292,483	\$ 294,076	\$	12,109
Total Assets	\$	13,702 \$	292,483	\$ 294,076	\$	12,109
LIABILITIES						
Due to Other Governments	\$	13,702 \$	292,483	\$ 294,076 	\$	12,109 
Total Liabilities	\$	13,702 \$	292,483	\$ 294,076	\$	12,109

**BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS**COMBINING STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES ALL AGENCY FUNDS YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

		Balance October 1, 2016	Additions	Deductions	Se	Balance eptember 30, 2017
Tax Assessor Collector Fund ASSETS						
Cash & Investments	\$	78,915 \$	12,913,529 \$	12,944,032	\$	48,412
Total Assets	\$	78,915_\$	12,913,529 \$	12,944,032	\$	48,412
LIABILITIES  Due to Other Governments	\$	78,915 \$	12,913,529 \$	12,944,032	\$	48,412 
Total Liabilities	\$	78,915 \$	12,913,529 \$	12,944,032	\$	48,412
Sheriff Regular Account ASSETS						
Cash & Investments	\$	4,773 \$	19,715 \$	22,847	\$	1,641
Total Assets	\$	4,773 \$	19,715 \$	22,847	\$	1,641
LIABILITIES  Due to Other Governments	\$	4,773 \$	19,715 \$	22,847	\$	1,641
Total Liabilities	\$	4,773_\$	19,715 \$	22,847	\$	1,641
Sheriff Bond Account ASSETS	æ	19,260 \$	156 \$	95	\$	19,321
Cash & Investments	\$			~**		
Total Assets	\$	19,260 \$	156_\$_	95	\$	19,321
LIABILITIES Due to Other Governments	\$	19,260 \$	156 \$	95	\$	19,321
Total Liabilities	\$	19,260 \$	156 \$	95	\$	19,321
TCDRS Fund ASSETS Cash & Investments	\$	47,935 \$	293,448 \$	323,344	\$	18,039
		 47,935 \$	293,448 \$	323,344	\$	18,039
Total Assets	\$	<u>47,935</u> φ	293,440 φ	323,344	Ψ	10,000
LIABILITIES  Due to Other Governments	\$	47,935 \$	293,448 \$	323,344	\$	18,039
Total Liabilities	\$	47,935 \$	293,448 \$	323,344	\$	18,039
TOTAL AGENCY FUNDS: ASSETS						
Cash & investments	\$	991,084 \$	19,710,532 \$	19,844,669		856,948
Total Assets	\$	991,084 \$	19,710,532 \$	19,844,669	\$	856,948
LIABILITIES  Due to Other Governments	\$	991,084 \$	19,710,532 \$	19,844,669	\$	856,948 
Total Liabilities	\$	 991,084 \$	19,710,532 \$	 19,844,669	\$	 856,948

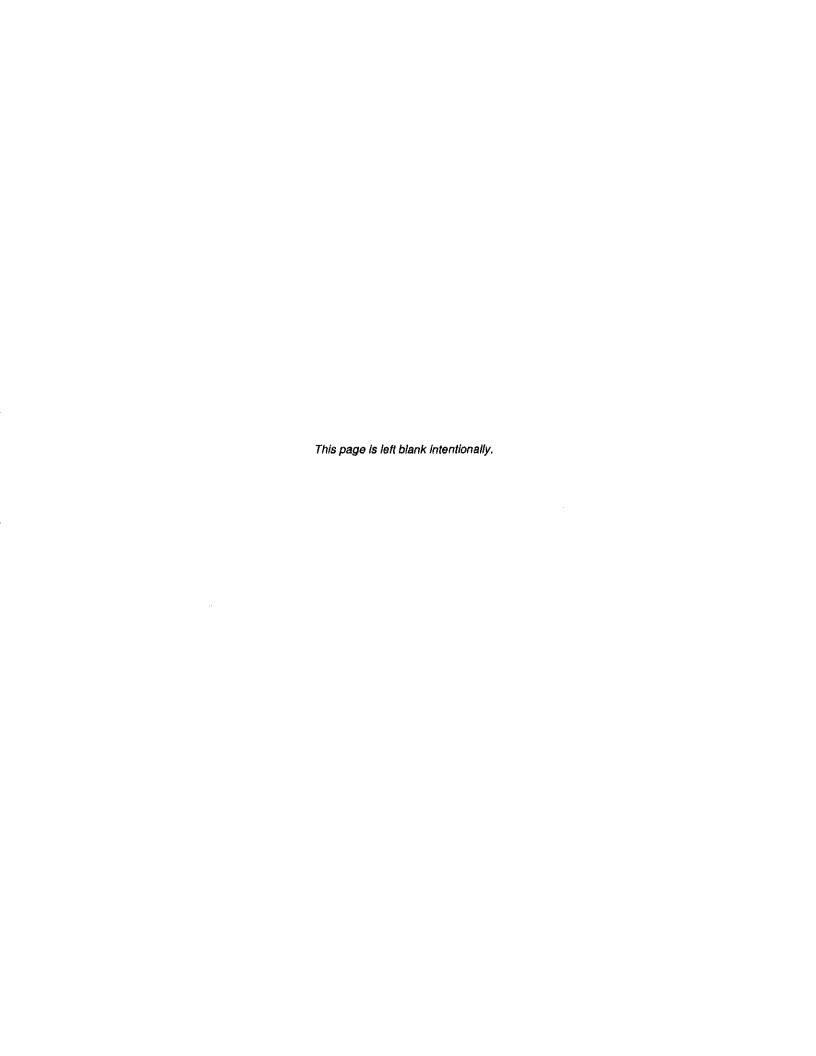


Other Supplementary Information
This section includes financial information and disclosures not required by the Governmental Accounting Standards Board and not considered a part of the basic financial statements. It may, however, include information which is required by other entities.

BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS BOND SCHEDULE FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

Date of Issue	Description	interest Rate Payable	. <u></u>	Amounts Original Issue		10 Amounts Outstanding 10/1/16	_	20 Issued Current Year	 30 Retired Current Year
March 2004	Certificates of Obligation	3.60% - 5.0%	\$	4,000,000	\$	2,020,000	\$		\$ 215,000
September 2011	Certificates of Obligation	4.59%		1,100,000		910,000			45,000
September 2013	Certificates of Obligation	5.00% - 8.50%		1,200,000		780,000			205,000
	1000 Totals		\$	6,300,000	\$_	3,710,000	\$		\$ 465,000

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	Amounts	Interest			Ŧ	Requ	uirements				10/1/17
	Outstanding	Current	 Year End	ng !	9/30/18		Year Ending 9/30/19				To Maturity
_	9/30/17	 Year	 Principal		Interest	_	Principal		Interest		Interest
\$	1,805,000	\$ 88,977	\$ 225,000	\$	79,625	\$	235,000	\$	69,618	\$	167,502
	865,000	40,736	45,000		40,736		50,000		36,491		229,500
	575,000	55,463	22,000		38,975		240,000		19,975		4,888
<b>\$</b> _	3,245,000	\$ 185,176	\$ 292,000	\$	159,336	\$_	525,000	\$	126,084	\$	401,890



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Independent Auditors' Report on Internal Control over Financial Reporting and On Compliance and Other Matters Based on an Audit of Financial Statements

Performed in Accordance With Government Auditing Standards

Commissioners' Court Brooks County, Texas P.O. Box 517 Falfurrias, Texas 78355

Members of the Commissioners' Court:

We have audited, in accordance with the auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, the financial statements of the governmental activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of Brooks County, Texas, as of and for the year ended September 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statements, which collectively comprise Brooks County, Texas's basic financial statements, and have issued our report thereon dated March 19, 2018.

### Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit of the financial statements, we considered the Brooks County, Texas's internal control over financial reporting (internal control) to determine the audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances for the purpose of expressing our opinions on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Brooks County, Texas's internal control. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the Brooks County, Texas's internal control.

A deficiency in internal control exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent, or detect and correct, misstatements on a timely basis. A material weakness is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control, such that there is a reasonable possibility that a material misstatement of the entity's financial statements will not be prevented, or detected and corrected on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a deficiency, or a combination of deficiencies, in internal control that is less severe than a material weakness, yet important enough to merit attention by those charged with governance.

Our consideration of internal control was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and was not designed to identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be material weaknesses or significant deficiencies. Given these limitations, during our audit we did not identify any deficiencies in internal control that we consider to be material weaknesses. However, material weaknesses may exist that have not been identified.

### **Compliance and Other Matters**

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the Brooks County, Texas's financial statements are free from material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

### Purpose of this Report

The purpose of this report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with Government Auditing Standards in considering the entity's internal control and compliance. Accordingly, this communication is not suitable for any other purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

Raul Hernandez & Company, P.C.

Corpus Christi, Texas March 19, 2018

NONE

BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS SCHEDULE OF FINDINGS AND QUESTIONED COSTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

Α.	Sun	nmary of Auditor's Results			
	1.	Financial Statements			
		Type of auditor's report issued:	Unmodified		
		Internal control over financial reporting:			
		One or more material weaknesses identified?	Yes	X_	No
		One or more significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?	Yes	_X	None Reported
		Noncompliance material to financial statements noted?	Yes	X_	No
	2.	Federal Awards - N/A			
		Internal control over major programs:			
		One or more material weaknesses identified?	Yes	_X	No
		One or more significant deficiencies identified that are not considered to be material weaknesses?	Yes	X	None Reported
		Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major programs:	Unmodified		
		Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Title 2 U.S. Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Part 200?	s Yes	_ <u>X</u>	No
		Identification of major programs:			
		CFDA Number(s) Name of Federal P N/A	rogram or Cluster		
		Dollar threshold used to distinguish between type A and type B programs:	\$750,000		
		Auditee qualified as low-risk auditee?	X Yes		No
В.	<u>Fina</u>	ancial Statement Findings			
	NON	NE			
C.	Fed	eral Award Findings and Questioned Costs			

BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS
SUMMARY SCHEDULE OF PRIOR AUDIT FINDINGS FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

		Management's Explanation
Finding/Recommendation	Current Status	If Not Implemented
N/A		

BROOKS COUNTY, TEXAS CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN FOR THE YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

N/A

